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Ellicora R. Quigley:  
Her Diary for 1935.

Tuesday, January 1, 1935

Not a very bright New Year - Hugie is no better and Ellen has earache and Mike in bed with the grippe - he's not so sick, tho' & hard to keep in bed. I did my chores & gave Hugie an alcohol rub & then went with Heinnie to John Force's egg wagg party. Lots of people there & lots of egg wagg & I had a good time. Left the children's hair after lunch. Dr. Parrish came & said Hugie has pneumonia instead of pleurisy! Poor Hugie! He's always been afraid of it. I gave him sponge bath when his temp. got over 104. Had supper with Heinnie & then sat with Hugie who got mad at me & said the most awful things to me & that I left room

Wednesday, January 2, 1935

Worried about Hugie all night  
& was also upset by things he has  
said to me. Bathed him at 3.  
Mike fine today & Henry & Ellen  
went to school, thank goodness.  
Tried to get Hugie to use bedpan  
& finally helped him into bathroom.  
Washed his & Mike's soiled  
clothes & was glad when the Dr.  
came & suggested a nurse.  
She arrived after lunch - Miss  
Ingram & took charge in just  
the right way. Later I was  
able to write to Ma & to Bob to  
tell them about Hugie. Then  
sat with him. Miss Beckwith,  
night nurse, came at 7. She  
is nice, too. I sat with Hugie  
who is delirious - that's what  
was the matter last night, but  
I didn't understand. Left at 11:30.

Thursday, January 3, 1935

Peeked in at Hugie at 4 A.M.  
when I came over from Heenie's  
to get Mike up. Evagreen did  
it come - sick! Terrible time  
getting the children fed & off to  
school. Ate my breakfast at 10  
in Hugie's room! Dr. came & said  
everything fine. Helma helped  
me get lunch. Took Mike  
for a walk in the nice sun-  
shine. Made him two pyjama  
legs out of old ones of Hugie's.  
Mike not allowed in sick  
room & then he cries so I have  
to stay with him. Dr. back at  
supper time - Hugie seems  
worse to me but Dr. says O. K.  
Heenie helped me with nurse's  
supper. Sat with Hugie, knitting  
while he talks of snow on  
mountain tops & himself naked



Friday, January 4, 1935

Wagon not back & the sink  
full of dishes! So I managed to  
get Ruth Hipple to come to work,  
after I had frantically got the  
children off to school. Had to  
show Ruth a lot, made beds &  
answered the telephone. So many  
people call up to ask how Hugie  
is. Gabe sent him a dozen oranges  
& the Elks sent a big basket of  
flowers, but they can't be in the room  
as I have them in the hall & they  
look like a funeral. Susie Shaffer  
took Mike home for the afternoon, so  
I did a big mending sitting beside  
a very silent Hugie. Mr. Sallow  
came to inquire. Dr. here at supper  
time, says every thing fine. Dr. here  
whiskey for Hugie, but it came  
right up again! Hugie doesn't  
seem to care if Jim with him or not.

Saturday, January 5, 1935

Ruth came at 7:30 and things  
went more smoothly. I  
did a big washing - Miss In-  
gram is so nice. She washes  
Hugie's things. Hugie is not  
quite so restless today, but  
still delirious. In the after-  
noon I went in the car with  
Heinie & the children to de-  
liver calendars to Hugie's friends.  
Basket of fruit from Olive &  
cookies from Mrs. Shaffer when  
we got home - so we had tea.  
Hugie is pathetic to see - thin  
& all eyes. He was busy with  
bed pans after supper so I  
sat with Heinie & read  
about Bruno Hauptmann  
being tried for the murder of  
the Lindbergh baby. Bed early  
as I am tired so would <sup>read</sup> love.



Sunday, January 6, 1935

When I got up at 4 with Niles the house was so hot I rushed to the furnace & found the draft on! I was scared. Went to early church while Ruth fed the children. When I got home I learned that Niles' temperature had dropped to normal during the night! What a relief to me, altho he doesn't seem any better. Made beds, cut Niles' hair a bit & visited with Nigie. It is icy outdoors & cars create lots of excitement skidding on our hill. Children at Richards. Nigie slept so I stayed downstairs with Niles & Henry & lengthened Ellen's sleep. Niles' Fred paid us a nice little call. Sat with Nigie after supper until his bed time & then wrote to Ma & the aunts, who are anxious.

Monday, January 7, 1935

Wagon back, thank goodness. Furnace almost out & took up a lot of my time. Nigie decidedly better today - talks sanely now & wants to know what's been happening. After lunch H. Sieg took me out to the Haupt's with the wash - Pete is away - he did it before. Then she took Niles home with her so I was able to sit with Nigie. Darned & later made tea for him & myself - Miss Ingram wouldn't indulge. Nigie is beginning to take an interest in food - oh, he's so thin! Ellen & Henry helped me take the things off of the piano tree. Sat with Nigie till Miss Bidswitz bathed him to sleep & then wrote in my diary.



Tuesday, January 8, 1935

Attended to my clothes and did a big washing which I didn't do yesterday - still raining today & such a job to get wash dry - with all that Miss Ingram does too. Then I sat with Hugie & finished my darning - his getting better every day. After lunch I went with Martha to the movies to see Anna Sten & Fredrick March in "The Time Again" - very good, but sad - I have been feeling sad enough without watching more. She came in for a cup of tea & Mr. Sullow called just then & joined us. Finally I got up & Hugie, but desisted then again after supper to go to Glen's to the bridge club. Himie & I got beaten - she in bad mood.

Wednesday, January 9, 1935

Dark & rainy - hard to get up out of Himie's big bed in her quiet house - hard to get interested in anything too - But Hugie is getting better fast - thank you, God. After lunch I got out some old parchment to make a new shade for the blue lamp - it got broken here & there. I painted it tan for back ground. Had tea with Hugie & Miss Ingram - she is so nice & capable & jolly. Miss Bickwith did not have to be back again, so the same night nurse after supper. Sort of nice. Read to my patient a bit & gave him an alcohol rub. Got into my own bed!



Thursday, January 10, 1935

Hugie woke only at 12+4+ is in fine spirits today Miss Inge came as usual - she says Miss Beckwith was married on Saturday!! As soon as I had my clothes done I worked on Camp shade & hated to stop to eat lunch. Told to Hugie till time to go to Reading class at Mary Craig's - yummie food. I walked down town afterward with Jo & Deborah. Wrote to Ma after supper before Miss I left - she comes later & leaves later now. Then I read the Hauptmann trial to Hugie - we both think he killed the Lindbergh baby. It's most exciting - radio reports it often. Told Hugie for the night & we slept early.

Friday, January 11, 1935

Hugie slept without any dope pills. The sun is out again and the world seems much brighter. Hugie's lung is nearly healed! Did some washing & then Tulse & I went down town - got more money from Mary Beeger. In the afternoon I finished the flowers on the Camp shade. Lots of children around. Then put up aerial for radio & then I got the Marine Band on it for Hugie - he loves the bands. Martha & Glen dropped in for a second. I made tea later for Hugie & myself. Sat with him in the evening knitting & talking about the Lindbergh trial & settling early to sleep.



Saturday, January 12, 1935

Hugie had a very good night. he is certainly on the road to recovery. When Miss Ingram came I got up & dressed Hilda, drafted the furnace & then got into Ellen's bed for a little nap! Ellen was up. Later I worked on the furnace, dyed Hugo's corduroy suit again & made a pair of dark blue bloomers for Ellen. After lunch I went to D. A. R. card party mostly to see my friends again, & there sat in a stuffy corner at the bottom table with a lot of queer old women! Went downtown with Heinie & found Miss Ingram bathing children when I got home! Mrs. Scott has sent a bowl of delicious Charlotte Russe to Hugie! Sweet of her. Pete came in & I got him to fix furnace.

Sunday, January 13, 1935

When Miss Ingram came I hurried off to early church. After breakfast I picked coals out of ashes which Pete took out of the furnace last night! Did a big washing after that. We all ate a big dinner - Hugo's appetite is getting enormous. Heinie took children to Beach Creek & I took a nap until nearly five! And I had a lot of work to do. Cleaned up news paper waste etc. - Hugo's job - until the children came home to supper & bed. Heinie, Miss Ingram & I had supper together and then I went upstairs to be with Hugie for a while. Heinie shovelled snow on her side & then I went out and double-snowed.



Monday, January 14, 1935

Miss Ingram woke us all at 7:30. I had a time getting the house warmed up - picked more coals out of ashes! Washed & covered a quilt for Mike & a pillow for myself & mended a big tear in a sheet. Miss Ingram left after lunch - her regular duty is over - thank goodness, at \$5.00 a day! Mr. Kemmerman, a Kiwanian, came to see Hugie. Mike playing downstairs got a head up his nose & I had to get Dr. Parrish to come to take it out! Later Mr. Sudlow brought Hugie ice cream & stayed for tea with me. After supper I read Hugh Walpole's "Captain Nicholas" to Hugie. I started it before he was so sick & he doesn't remember a word of it.

Tuesday, January 15, 1935

Evaglan was late & we all slept & the children were late to school! The house was like a barn & such a time I had getting it warm. Took Hugie's breakfast up & attended to him & Miss Ingram came later to give him a bath. I did the washing. In the afternoon while Hugie took a nap I wrote in last year's diary! Then Martha came & when we had tea ready we took it up to Hugie's room. She brought him some books. Betty & Stewart just came to see Hugie; they are back in town for a visit. After supper I read "Capt N" again but we were both sleepy so I gave him alcohol out & we went to bed.



Wednesday, January 16, 1935

A beautiful day. I hurried to do my chores & when Mrs. J. came, I went down town to pay some bills. Took Mike & we met Gen who walked with us. After lunch while Hugie naps I wrote to Ma. Gen came & after while we went up to Hugie. I made an elaborate tea & we all ate heartily. Later Dr. Parrish came & then Cat came with a huge cake pie! She dis cursed operations! I was late getting the children to bed - it's remarkable to be able to have 8 year old Ellen in bed at 6:30! But she sleeps. After supper Heinnie came over. I tore up my old nighties to make handy rags for the children's encroaching colds.

Thursday, January 17, 1935

I have a cold & feel lousy. Fires fires easily & got Hugie's breakfast. Did my washing & then manicured my toenails. Mrs. Ingram was late getting me to give Hugie his bath. After lunch when Hugie took his nap, I tried to take one over at Heinnie's but I had to keep Mike with me & he was very noisy. Perry came to see Hugie. Then he sat in a chair by the bed - felt as if he had no legs! Dr. Hoffman came in just then & helped him back to bed before he left. He was been sick all this time too! Mr. Suddlow came & had tea. Raleigh Cliffe dropped in & brought fruit. After supper Heinnie had bridge party - I went to it - Pete with the girls.



Friday, January 18, 1935

After Miss D. gave Hugie his bath he sat in chair again. He feels stronger. I did some washing & went down town with Mike to get more money from Mary Bezn. I am having an awful time with my financial affairs nowadays. While Hugie took his nap I finally finished writing up last year's diary - from notes! Then I got Marine Band on the radio for Hugie & made him some tea which he & I enjoyed all by ourselves. Mr. Cannon came in to see him after supper & later Pete brought a little radio to put beside his bed. Heine came over for a while.

Saturday, January 19, 1935

Did my chores as usual - mine & Hugie's that is. Miss Ingram came for the last time. Hugie walked to the other side of the room! Dr. Bible came to see him. I went down town with Heine & the boys. After lunch while Hugie napped I shellacked the lampshade & dyed ever lasting flowers with crepe paper & made bouquets for Heine's & myself. Peggy Warner & Julia came & we had tea with Hugie while the children played together very nicely. After supper I sat with Hugie darning sock. Pete came in for a while with the sporting news. I am tired.



Sunday, January 20, 1935

Couldn't go to church as I had to get that hungry man's breakfast to him. After I had made beds, etc. I gave him a bath. He said no wonder the children cry when I bathe them! Uncle Fred came to call after church. After dinner I wrote Ma, Lilly Beckell & Mary & Fred. Jane was here with Ellen & Jim & Dede came for fun & I made tea for them & we had it in Hugie's room with lots of fun. Fred Warner & Sept by with some soup for Hugie. Pete came to take the wash out for me & Charlie Scott actually came to see Hugie. Jate Heine & Jate supper with him. Dr. Parrish called and Pusoy came in lots of callers. I snilted.

Monday, January 21, 1935

Gave Hugie another bath & did a great big washing so after lunch I was ready for a nap beside Hugie, but Mike was most plentiful, broke a string of beads & made a pile all over the floor. Got that cleaned up just before Winnifred came to see Hugie, bringing a cake. I had a terrible time burning toast for tea. Winnifred was very nice & gave me a shirt for Henry. After supper I sat with Hugie & actually finished putting Ellen's shirt & then mended Heine's ski-pants (which I had mended) while Hugie read of the Hauptmann trial to Heine & me.



Tuesday, January 22, 1935

Hugie was allowed to walk to bathroom today. that eased my work a bit. I washed & ironed & cut bangs on Ellen - looks cute. Mr. Sudlow & Mr. Purnell came to see Hugie. After lunch I painted a plain lampshade for Peg Warner. Mrs. Sudlow sent a nice dessert. Mike not quite so pesky today. Hugie & I had tea & cake & ice cream - nice, just the two of us. He is getting fat! After I had bathed the children & got them to bed I left to take Heinie, Glen & Cat to the college to see Katherine Hepburn in "Little Minister". I enjoyed it. Sat with Hugie to eat shredded wheat later.

Wednesday, January 23, 1935



After I had made beds & got Hugie settled in his chair & ordered the meals, etc., I began to string some of the many beads Mike has broken. After lunch while Hugie napped upstairs, I lay on davenport & Mike was good & let me sleep a bit. Then I made tea & took it upstairs. It's well I have to work hard or I'd be getting as fat as Hugie. Finished stringing beads. Went to cellar & hauled lots of gin before putting children to bed, & after supper was very sleepy when Mrs. Sudlow came up to see Hugie! He kidded me, but I'm blue up sufficiently to beat him & Heinie at run.



Thursday, January 24, 1935

Had to get up & let Jack loose at 4 A.M. & took a look at the furnace as it is a bitter cold night - 25 below. Mike better than he's ever been in the morning. Had a hard struggle getting the house warm & Mike had his head fast in the bathroom! I put things in order & fooled around with Mike. I love having him here all the time & he is getting so much better that it is a joy. But I deserted him in the afternoon & went to Grace's to the Reading Club. "Ninjakey" is rather hard reading - terrible names & pronouns. After supper I sat with Mike, hemstitching a bib for Mike & mending downstairs to adjust the radio.

Friday, January 25, 1935

Had to get up with that darn dog again. But did not have much trouble with the furnace today when I had my chores done I tried to fix Peg's lamp shade better & made a mess of it. After lunch I took a nice nap - Mike with Evagau - until time to meet the children at school to see Marionette. Show "The Lazy Princess". It was good, but Ellen got separated from us afterward & came home crying & crying. She is such an excitable child. After supper the bridge club met here. Jen & I won. I gave them fresh fruit salad, pudding & cocoa. Bridget came in & joked.



Saturday, January 26, 1935

Jack called me for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time! There is always a 3<sup>rd</sup>. But I have decided not to tie him up any more. I did a big washing before lunch. Afterward I wrote to Ma & to Uncle Ed. Then Gus & Binky came to see Hugie & we had tea upstairs & laughed over Binky's book of rules on "Contact." When they left I set Hugie reading "House of Injillo" by Anne Cameron in the Post. Jane & the children playing upstairs. After supper I read more until Peggy Blanchard arrived. She & Evan are going to spend a couple of days with Heinie. Heinie was skating so I played hostess. She came over to see Hugie.

Sunday, January 27, 1935

Pro weather again & my usual battle with the furnace. I did some washing before going to church at eleven. Waldo's down town with Uncle Fred to get the paper & then he came up here to see Hugie. Dr. Parrish came & allowed Hugie to come downstairs to dinner!! My, it was nice. H. & E. went out to play & Mike & I walked on back porch in the sun with Hugie! He certainly is progressing. Later Evan took me out with the wash. Heinie had a supper party & sent some food over to Hugie & me. Charlie came in for a while. Read the papers - lots about the sinking of the S.S. Mahanah - my fire-



Monday, January 28, 1935

Turn more trouble again - boy,  
I hope Hugie can soon run  
it. The children had no  
school today - mid year  
holiday. So Henry & Mike  
walked down town with me.  
I bought a kind of corset  
to aid my appearance. Puss  
drove us home, thank good-  
ness as Mike is so slow.  
Hugie down stairs again. He  
& Mike took a walk - Mike  
is fast winning over his Dad-  
dy's heart - he's no longer such  
a "spoiled brat". I tried to fix  
Peggy's lamp shade & when the  
"boys" came from their walk  
we had tea, & a nice laughing  
hour. After supper I mended  
a few clothes & then Hugie  
beat me at cribbage.

Tuesday, January 29, 1935

Attended to my various  
morning chores and  
gave Jack a bath with  
an audience of Hugie  
& Mike. First time Hugie  
ever saw that performance.  
After lunch I cut Hugie's  
hair after much coaxing  
on my part. I had a good  
time and really, it does  
not look badly! Then  
he & Mike went out for  
their walk & Martha  
came in & told me they  
have bought the Miller  
house. Later Hugie & I had  
a big tea & Mr. Sudlow  
brought a Mr. Taylor to call.  
At six I took Henrie Cat & Puss  
to college to see "David Copper-  
field" which was marvellous.

Wednesday, January 30, 1935

Bitter cold weather - Hugie  
breakfasted in Heinie's bath  
room as ours wasn't  
warm enough. After I had  
my washing etc done.  
I took Mike down town he  
met Henry who joined us  
& on the way home picked  
up Ellen. After lunch I  
wrote to Ma while Hugie  
& Mike took a walk. Made  
tea for Hugie & me. He is getting  
fat. Then we had a fight  
about the heat of the house.  
I work so hard on it but  
can't keep it at just a cer-  
tain point. I am tired & felt  
like crying about Hugie & me.  
After supper Heinie came  
over. I finished 2<sup>nd</sup> hit for  
Mike. Tonight is Pres. ball.

Thursday, January 31, 1935

As soon as I had beds made  
etc up stairs I went to the  
Ditcher and polished silver  
as Swagman was washing  
windows. After lunch I  
fixed the tea things & sent  
Hugie & Mike out for a walk  
& then the girls began to  
come to the Reading class.  
We started "Lost Horizon"  
by James Hilton, having  
abandoned "Hijinks".  
I made the cuffs longer on  
the blouse I got from Ellen &.  
We had bran muffins &  
jellies crackers with our  
tea. Everyone was there  
except Janet. Peggy paid  
me \$1.00 for fixing her shade.  
After supper Hugie read me  
poets I missed this afternoon.



Friday, February 1, 1935

Sunny day so I did a lot of wash including my bedspread. And chatted with Hugie between times. After lunch he & Niles went out for a walk so I took the opportunity to take a nice little nap. Then I put the cuffs of Aunt Maud's blouse & reknit some of them.

Hugie wrote letters so I wrote to Catherine Huntington. Mary Craig came with wool for me to knit. A letter from Ellen came from Ma but I had to make it a little bigger - immediately. Harry was out of school this AM because of earache but went back this P.M. Knitted & talked to Hugie & Heinnie after supper.

4 Saturday, February 2, 1935

Heinnie and Joat in Hugie's room, mending, before he got up. Later she & Joat went down town at a brisk pace unhindered by children. After lunch Ellen went to Janie's, Harry & Niles played out doors, Hugie fixed his stamps and I mended by machine and then finished the blue sweater cuffs. Hugie took the boys for a walk, too and I turned the radio to the Metropolitan opera. Hugie is practically well - looks better than before he was sick - and I shall soon be rid of the furnace & everything will be fine. Hugie worked on stamps after supper - I put M. Craig's sweater

Sunday, February 3, 1935

Went to early church - it is warmer today but raining. After breakfast I made beds and washed knitted things. Henry said he was cold but felt hot so I took his temperature - 103. He went to bed and after dinner the doctor came. Measles? I was immediately depressed - I am tired of sickness. And Mike was one holy terror - tantrums + into everything he should not be into. Ellen was good - watched her Daddy + his stamps. Dread to Henry. I was glad to get them all into bed and to eat some supper with Hugie + Heini. Hugie read to me, knitting.

Monday, February 4, 1935

was afraid to go in to see Henry - but, no spots yet! And his temperature below normal. Ellen went to school. I did a big washing, nice sunny day. Went down town in car to get balling oil for Henry + Ellen. I don't think fat Mike needs it. After lunch Hugie went to his office! I shall miss him. I rested a bit while Mike entertained Henry + then I went up to read to him. Hugie came home at five + wiped an egg-egg for Heini, me + himself. Henry's temperature went up to 100 this afternoon. Hugie went to vestry meeting. I added up bills - oh, dear! and then knitted M. Craig's sweater.



Tuesday, February 5, 1935

Henry seems better today -  
still no spots. It is  
snowing hard. I did  
some washing and  
chatted with Hugie and  
joined him downstairs later.  
He went to work after  
lunch and I took a little  
nap before going up to  
read and talk to Henry.  
We played games while  
I knitted and I told him  
about the subways &  
elevators etc. in N. Y.  
His temperature stayed  
normal. After supper  
Hugie started reading  
a new murder serial  
to me while I knitted.  
It is still snowing.  
So quiet when we got to bed.

Wednesday, February 6, 1935

Heinie woke over early to  
say Fred is in town! Henry  
in bed until lunch time.  
After I had made the  
beds I went out to shovel  
snow - Heinie's & mine.  
I had a fine time. Mike  
went with me. In the  
afternoon Hugie went to  
work & I knitted while  
Heinie & Henry played in  
living room. I wrote to Pa.  
Late on Heinie, Hugie  
and Fred came in. Fred  
fatter than ever but all  
excited about going to N. Y.  
to work. After supper  
Fred came back with  
Uncle Fred & we had a  
very pleasant evening  
talking to them. Highball.

Thursday, February 7, 1935

10 below zero on our porch this morning. I worked & worked over the furnace but could not get the house warm. Hugie had to stay in bed until lunchtime, Henry, too. I went down town to pay my bills - & to get warm! After lunch Evagran stayed here with Mike & Henry while I went to Deborah's to the Reading Class. We are getting awful about talking a lot more than reading. I sat beside Gen - it was her birthday - she looked so pretty. I gave the children their baths & then went with Hugie to Mrs. Rowe's sauerkraut supper. Hugie & I read & knitted later.

Friday, February 8, 1935

Warmer today. Henry got up for breakfast, but I think I'll keep him home till Monday. I did my work as usual. After lunch Gen came with her sewing. Hugie did some work in dining room & did not go to office. Martha came too - so I had plenty of company. We had a nice time and choc. cakes for tea! Later I bathed the children and Hugie & I rushed to the movies - got there too soon & came home for 1/2 hour! Finally we saw "David Copperfield" - second time for me, but I love it. Evagran had cocoa & toast waiting for us here.



Saturday, February 9, 1935

Hugie got in a bad tumor  
yester day & he still is - oh,  
dear, it makes me unhap-  
py. I did my usual chores  
& fixed a hat to match the  
dress I put the heads off of.  
After lunch I took my  
knitting & my sons over  
to Heinie's. Ellen over here  
with Jane & the boys joined  
them later. Puss & Mrs.  
Sudlow came with their  
slowing & we had a nice  
time - Jo arrived in time  
for the delicious tea party.  
Hugie joined us, too &  
seemed in a much better  
humor. He read to me  
after supper while I  
knitted - we had been in-  
vited to Jo's - but bed early o.

Sunday, February 10, 1935

Soon after breakfast I  
discovered Henry had  
a fever again & put him  
to bed. Oh, dear - I am so  
sick of sick people!  
I went to church here  
at 11 with Hugie. After  
dinner Hugie had to go to  
a vestry meeting - Ellen  
went to Jane's & Henry &  
I waited patiently for Dr.  
Parrish. He said the fever  
is due to the ear which  
ached last night. Gave me  
pills & many instructions.  
Temperature 103. I read to  
Henry the rest of the after-  
noon. When I had them all in  
bed Hugie & I went to Cliff's  
to supper - Heinie here. Shoppers  
& Brick & Gus there - nice.

Monday, February 11, 1935

Henry's car bothered him again during the night. He is still feverish. Jack has me up during night too. I am still running furnace and I am tired. Hugie went to work at 10:30. I washed & looked after Henry. Martha brought lovely dress from Kitty Wolfe for Ellen. After lunch Mike & I took a nap down stairs & Henry upstairs. And later I read to Henry while Nurse practically tore the bed from apart. Glad to get them all in bed. Henry's temp. 102 today. During & after supper Hugie & I listened to the broad casts about the Hauptmann trial - it is nearing an end & very exciting.

Tuesday, February 12, 1935

Hugie got up for breakfast as in the old days - but I had to get up, too, on account of Henry. I don't believe it was his car - he still has from that car is all right. After lunch I sat in Henry's room fixing the brown skirt I made last fall to fit better. Made several trips down to the sewing machine. Read to him when it was done. His temp. 101. After supper I left Hugie in charge & went to Grace's & the bridge club. We were all cold there as usual! Cat & I heat Glen & Martha. Much talk of Hauptmann.



Wednesday, February 13, 1935

Hemp's camp. 99 - feel discouraged.

Rushed thru my chores & gave Henry a bath & was all thru when Aunt Maud came. Glad to see her. Took I walked with her & got the "coal apron" to take to Mrs. Morris. After lunch I went with Martha to the college to the Reading Room at Janet's. It was a nice meeting, every one there. Afterward Martha, Cat, Jim Deborah & I mailed some Valentines & then saw Ann Harding in "Enchanted April" - not too good. We had supper afterward & a merry time. Hegie had supper with Heine. Glad to see him when I got back!! Heart of candy for me & for the

Thursday, February 14, 1935

Hemp's camp, 100

Valentine from me & Dot  
North pair of stockings

I found another big heart of candy at the breakfast table! - & a beautiful card made Valentine to "Mother dear". The world outside is like glass today - fun to watch cars trying to go up hill. Did my washing & attended to Henry. After lunch Mary Craig came to take me to the club to Elizabeth Walker's nice bridge party. I sat with Jim for refreshments & had fun with him. Home at 6 & at 6:30 Heine Hegie & I went to Seed Town to dinner. Red rose corsage at Ladi's place! We had a very congenial time. Bridget & I knitted.

Humph's temp. 99 this afternoon

Friday, February 15, 1935

Hauptmann convicted of murder

Hugie stayed in bed all morning to rest after his busy day yesterday. He had Henry in bed with him most of the time, looking at stamps. I got Dr. Parrish to come to see Henry again. He examined him thoroughly but could find nothing.

After lunch I sat with Henry, knitting & fixed a printing thing for him to print tickets. Aunt Maud joined us. Later we went downstairs to tea & Minnie & Aunt Gertie came in - when Mrs. Dyer came Aunt M. left! After supper I wrote to Ma. Glen & Brichy called to give me the dirty book of rules of "contact". Later Hugie had 99.

Saturday, February 16, 1935

Did my chores as usual after sleeping late while Hugie slowly shaves & dresses. Ellen went off to Jane's and I attended to Humph's many desires. After lunch Hugie and I went to the college to see Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions" - one of those elaborate senseless things. We had a milk shake afterwards & thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I read to Henry when we got back - his temp. 99. After supper the Seigs came in to play bridge with us - we had high balls & later cocoa & sandwiches. I showed them Brichy's book of rules.



Sunday, February 17, 1935

Woke up at 7:45 & was only a bit late for early church! Took my bath when I got home! Gave Henry a bath later and did various chores including writing up my righted diary. Then as usual I felt fine! After dinner Hugie took Ellen for a walk with him & Jack. Nukie played with Henry & I took a nap. Henry's temp. normal at last! Bliss! Aunt Maud came for a nice little visit, interrupted only by the arrival of Hugie. Hugie & I had nice little supper together, read the papers & discussed the Hampton trial which isn't <sup>over</sup> yet!

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Monday, February 18, 1935

Had a busy morning trying to do a lot of work with a lot of interruptions one of them a call from Aunt M. Dr. P. says to keep Henry in bed another day. I sat in his room with my knitting after lunch but he needed my little entertainment as he feels so fine. He built a slip out of his bed, and Nukie littered the floor with things from all over the house. After supper Hugie finished last week's installment while I knitted & unluckily broke Katherine Seig's needle. Then Hugie took to his stamp <sup>cards</sup> & I turned on radio. Henry is

\*on

Tuesday, February 19, 1935

I did my chores as usual & later was about to get Henry up when I found his temp was 99 so he stayed in bed & I felt blue - I suppose it must be T.B. but I can't believe it. At noon I took Gen & Ans. Sudlow in our car to the country club to a very nice luncheon & bridge put on by the golf girls. It was frightfully hot & I had poor cards & a pain but lived thru it. Hugie stayed with Henry as wagon had dentist appointment. After supper Hugie read the Post serial to me while I knitted. Boys, oh boys I wish Henry to get buskey.

Henry normal

Wednesday, February 20, 1935

I blissfully slept till ten - same thing I've planned for two months! Got Henry up before lunch. He & Dare both tired of his being in bed. After lunch Gen came & I showed her how to start a sweater. Then Aunt M. came with her knitting & we had tea. Those two seem to like each other. I looked hard on M. Craig's sweater I was tired when I got the children to bed but Hugie made me a corsetail. He also read to me after supper - he is sweet. We had radio on, we miss the Hauptmann trial now.



Henry - 99 again - damn -  
Thursday, February 21, 1935

Slept late again and made  
arrangements for my dinner  
& pressed the green dress  
Aunt M. brought from Maine  
to wear tonight. Also tied up  
a tiny bottle of whiskey to  
take to Martha as tomorrow  
is her birthday. After lunch  
Hugie took me to Ma's house  
& got some jelly & thimble to  
Martha to the Reading  
class. We finished "Lost  
Horizons" & argued about it.  
And we gave the astonished  
Martha our presents. I  
hurried the children to bed  
& was ready when Uncle F.  
& Aunt M. came to a very  
nice lamb dinner. Pussy  
dropt in for a moment with an  
uppy. Heini came over. Kitted

At 5 P.M. Hugie took Henry to  
hospital for blood count.  
Friday, February 22, 1935

Henry seems so fine most  
of the time, but doesn't look  
very well. He & Niece raised  
the diceless while I sat  
in living room finishing  
Mam's sweater. Aunt M.  
came in for a little while.  
Washed & blocked the  
sweater before lunch. So  
in the afternoon I had  
to do a great pile of  
washing. Cleared up  
the linen closet and  
finally got downstairs  
to write a letter to Ma.  
It is snowing hard &  
after supper Hugie & I  
waded thru it to go to  
movies - Wallace Berry in  
"The Mighty Barnum". fair  
But the snow was fun!

Saturday, February 23, 1935

Let Henry go out in the deep snow today - he had a gorgeous time. I did my usual chores + got myself ready for our spree. Then, after lunch, Hugie & I went to the college to see State beat Tech at wrestling, besides the freshmen wrestling + fencing. Then we had a cocktail in the car + went to the corner to a nice supper + walked back to the gym to get good seats to see State beat Syracuse at boxing. I started a pair of booties for Rachel W. While we waited for the basketball game in which Carnegie Tech. beat State badly. It was quite a full day for State + for us.

Sunday, February 24, 1935

Went to church at eight - Aunt M. was there too, but fortunately I didn't wear her suit! After breakfast I was filled with energy + washed my blouse + bathrobe beside the children's things. After dinner Hugie + Heinnie took Jack for a walk + all three children went out in snow. All quiet - so - Aunt Maud woke me up sometime later. We had a nice visit - I am waiting impatiently for Dr. P. to report on the blood count but he didn't come until long after Heinnie had got supper for us. He said there was nothing except a slightly <sup>shaky</sup> ~~poor~~ condition - no T.B. <sup>condition</sup>.



Monday, February 25, 1935

Henry went off to school -  
first time in 3 weeks! I feel  
so relieved about him now  
I know there's no T.B., after  
I didn't see how this could be.  
I did some mending, gave  
Jack a bath + met Henry  
+ Ellen to go down town to  
buy Ellen some shoes. Hughie  
brought us home. After lunch  
I wrote to Ma + then Milie  
+ I went to Gen's at the  
Tallyrand where we spent  
a pleasant afternoon + had  
tea, much to Milie's pride.  
After supper Heine + I went  
to Parrish House to a play  
+ "get-together". It was nice.  
We stop to see Aunt M. + Uncle  
F. later + were treated to little  
glasses of wine! Hughie + Ma

Tuesday, February 26, 1935

A. M. much as of old -  
a pile of washing mostly.  
After lunch I wrote in  
my diary, etc and later  
Martha came with her  
mending for Rachel + I  
worked on the booties for  
same. Aunt Maude came  
too and seemed quite  
interested in Martha. We  
had toasted bran muffins  
for tea. I bathed the  
children + then dressed  
to go to Uncle Fred's to  
dinner - most delicious.  
Heine went with us  
and after dinner we  
three played bridge with  
Aunt Maude. We all had  
a good time - we pivoted  
+ Hughie, the week, was.

Wednesday, February 27, 1935

He don't get up so very early these days. Hugie & I. So by the time I had the beds made & meals ordered Mike & I went walking to Deborah Dohelbrowers to order knitting linen & to Martha's & Skip's to return things. After lunch I sat with a pile of mending & Deborah Valentine joined me & we had a pleasant afternoon - Aunt M. didn't come. Aggie went to a Pioneer dinner party so I ate shredded wheat & then Helen Harper, Nina Lamb, Mrs. Sudlow Betty Lockington & Heenie came to the arrival of St. M. Guild. He knitted squares for Afghan. Gave them tea & cake. O.

Thursday, February 28, 1935

At ten Deborah came for me in her car & we went "loyally campaigning" for the church. We had success fully finished by 11:30 when I found Aunt M. here - quite a time as I had on her two sweaters which she gave to me! In the afternoon I went to the Reading class at Cat's. We read a whole book - "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" by James Hilton. I walked up to Evagene's to get Mike as she didn't have to come back as Hugie was at the club. I ate shredded wheat again after I had the children settled. Heenie read Seki stories to me.



Friday, March 1, 1935

March is coming in like  
a lamb unfortunately. I  
did a big washing. After  
lunch I got things ready  
for my bridge party. Aunt  
M. arrived first & I told  
her about Ma's suit of her  
which I have. Then Grace  
came & was very nice!!  
Finally, Gen, & I we played  
bridge & I did very well  
with all those shacks. We  
had a nice tea. Evyann  
had Mike & Ellen & Henry  
were very good up in the  
3rd floor. After supper  
I wrote to Ma. Heine came  
only, saying she's going to  
study to be a librarian.  
She left later when Hugie  
read the Post serial time.

Saturday, March 2, 1935

Felt sort of sick - I eat too  
much - but later when I  
went down town with  
Heinie I got better. I paid  
my bills. After lunch I  
sent all the children out  
& took a little nap until  
Aunt M. & Miss Grace Withy  
arrived at Heinie's for a  
game of bridge. I was  
the fourth, but didn't  
hold such good hands  
as yesterday. The children  
battered me a bit, too,  
playing over here, altho  
they were good. Hugie  
had early supper & went  
to college boxing. Heine  
ate ham & onion stew here  
with me & we read, but  
I fell asleep until Hugie came

Sunday, March 3, 1935

Went to early church -  
Ellen dressed Mike for me!  
It is a beautiful spring-  
like day. Later I did a big  
washing and Heine came  
over & talked to me. Ellen  
suddenly got a headache  
& could eat none of the  
rice roast beef dinner so  
I took her temp. & found it to  
be 102° & put her to bed.  
As Heine was here, I left  
taking Henry & Mike for walk  
with Aunt M. Ellen's temp  
103° later so I got Dr. Hoff  
to come - he can't tell yet  
whether it's measles. Mrs  
Conyell & Mabel Fredericks  
came to supper here which  
Heine prepared - fun - &  
then Pete & Jo came. Drinks.

Monday, March 4, 1935

Ellen seems all right  
this morning - temp. normal  
I kept her in bed & kept  
Henry from school - he  
& Mike went outdoors to  
play. I did some washing  
etc. After lunch I took  
my mending & knitting  
to Ellen's chambered  
room. Henry & Mike  
played in the bathroom  
most of the time. They  
were all very cute & good  
& I quite enjoyed them.  
Ellen normal all day.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> time I asked Henry  
to get me something he said  
"What do you think you are,  
sick in bed?" He had  
a resting meeting after supper  
& I had a lovely time reading



Tuesday, March 5, 1935

Ellen still seems fine this morning but I didn't let Henry go to school & it's raining & he & Mike had to stay in doors. Olive came in for a moment & then Aunt M. & I was trying to stitch my new ripping nighties. After lunch I sat with Ellen, mending, till Olive came, & then Aunt Maud & they run linen thread (no good) & then K. Sieg & then my crackers turned & then the telephone & then Heine & all the time, Mike & Henry. I nearly went crazy. Ellen has fever & spots in mouth so Dr. H. came & put serum in H's & his fammies! After supper I was glad to go with Hugie & Aunt M. to college to see Shirley Temple in "Little Colonel" Goss.

Wednesday, March 6, 1935

Ellen doesn't seem to be suffering much. I went to church at 9:30 & came home to give her a bath & alcohol rub in bed. Got her all dressed up in my pink bed jacket - she looks pretty. After lunch I got Peter Shaffer to come to play out with Henry & Mike & it was very peaceful in doors. Aunt M. came & sat in Ellen's room with me. She is leaving tomorrow, alas. Heine came & when Aunt M. had to go I walked home with her in the balmy air. After supper I wrote to Ma & then went to Cato's to bridge club where Grace & I had high score. It was a nice evening.



Thursday, March 7, 1935

I gave Ellen her bath & then  
bundled her up warmly to  
make the spots appear as  
instructed by the mothers  
at bridge club. Then I did a  
great big washing & was  
rattled by lunch time. After  
lunch I tried in vain to take  
a nap. Peter came again to  
play with Henry on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
as it is raining today. So I  
sat with Ellen & finished &  
washed Rachel's boots.

Then I read to her & Peter & H  
came to listen, too. After  
supper Hugie & I went  
down town to see Ronald  
Colman in "Clive of India"  
which was not quite up to  
my expectations. The Shallown  
theater no to words afterwards.

Friday, March 8, 1935

Ellen's spots are out in all  
their glory. Her eyes bothered  
her so I tacked steam  
rugs over the windows &  
then it was very dark indeed,  
much to Mike's pleasure.  
I bathed her & then took  
Hulso & Henry down town  
with me. Hugie brought  
us home. After lunch I  
sent the boys outdoors  
with Peter but they soon  
came in & listened to my  
reading. Martha came at  
four & I went downstairs  
& made tea for us. Ellen  
can't eat & feels better -  
too many pills. Hugie  
out in evening - I leaned  
up desk a bit & then sat  
with Henrie, both reading.



Saturday, March 9, 1935

Ellen slept so much during the morning that I did not bathe her. I washed some clothes & went down town with Heini - I had to get clothes for the Leuten mission box. After lunch I did my ordering, & put the bags out. Heini took Niho for a ride with Pussy & I was much relieved. I read to Ellen. Later Henry came in & listened, too. Then I discovered Henry had a temp. of 102 & spots in his mouth! He & I, too, nearly cried, but I said we must laugh, & we composed a riddle about it & ask Hugie when he came. I was grateful for the cocktail Hugie made me. He read some after supper while I mended. <sup>fine</sup>

Sunday, March 10, 1935

As the measles seemed peaceful Hugie & I left them in charge of Niho (!) & went to early church. Ellen seems much better now that she has company! I suddenly discovered I'd forgot to order the chicken!! but Hugie went to the millman's & got one for me! He did not go to walk after dinner as it is raining but did a 10, odd jobs at home while I read & read "My Book-house" to the children. Heini had supper with us. I wrote to Ma after ward & then read the Sunday papers, and listened to the radio - Heini & Hugie!



Monday, March 11, 1935

Henry doesn't feel so well today but Ellen feels fine - so he dozes & I got out my beloved doll Mabel for her to play with. I wanted to play with it myself but I had plenty of work! I gave Henry a bath in bed, etc. I don't feel so very peppy myself. After lunch I settled my invalids & then took a nap in the living room before going up to read in the semi-darkness. After supper I had to go out in the rain to the auxiliary meeting with my mission clothes. Heine here when I got back - she was doing questionnaire from "Time" while I cut out 4 underwears for <sup>Henry</sup>

Tuesday, March 12, 1935

Drows up half a dozen times with Henry during the night. He is well spotted today & feeling very miserable. Ellen's ear is bothering her a bit - oh, dear. I gave her a bath in the tub & irrigated her ear. Washed, too & got tired again. After lunch - just hush & I! - I tried to nap but men came with coal so I gave up & read mostly to Ellen as Henry dozed. Quite a noisy pest as usual. Had to give Henry an enema, too. Boop! I'll be glad when every one is well. After supper I went to Martha's to miss meeting of bridge club. I played with Deborah. <sup>Henry</sup> <sup>here</sup>



Wednesday, March 13, 1935

Henny & Ellen both better today & Hennie still as robust as usual. I gave H. a bath in bed. I've seen so many spots! Then I washed all three children's zipper suits. After lunch I stitched by machine one pair of underwear before assuming my task of reading. Ellen deaf & I had to scream. Was glad when Hennie came with tea & later took on my job of reading. After supper I walked to Deborah Lyons for my linen thread - a pretty pink this time. Then Hennie finished mending story while I worked button holes. Wrote in my diary.

Thursday, March 14, 1935

Felt awful this morning - I wonder if I can be fighting off the measles - or is it my "organs". I did as little work as possible - gave Ellen her bath today. In the afternoon I went to Winifred's & the Reading class - we started "Without my Cloak" by Kate O'Brien - very interesting about Ireland in 1840. I started the linen skirt for her to finish. Hennie was late getting home - crowd hunt & Hennie came to see about supper & then she stayed here while Hennie & I went to call on the Dr. Adamuses. Doly Mrs. A. at home, but we had a very nice visit with her.



Friday, March 15, 1935

Hugie was very hot last night & I thought he had succumbed, but to my relief & our prize he was fine this morning. I gave Henry a bath, washed clothes & helped Ellen get dressed - but she was to stay upstairs. After lunch I stitched another pair of underswear & then made the buttonholes sitting in the "infirmary." Henry is feeling fine, but still spotty. They were all good club men today. After an early supper Hugie & I went to the college to see the preliminaries of the intercollegiate boxing. He tried in vain to find the friend Fred had written about.

Saturday, March 16, 1935

I put the playroom in order for Evagran to clean & then tied up my missionary box. Then it was luncheon. After that Hugie & I left for the boxing again. After the afternoon fights we wandered around in the warm sun until we found Gardiner, the Yale boxer & his father & brother - Fred's friend. We took the father & brother for a ride, gave them cocktails in their room at Witham Lion! & then stayed to dinner with them & got them good seats at evening fight. Their boy was beaten - they were all very nice & we enjoyed being with them. Pete & I came in here later!



Sunday, March 17, 1935

Just couldn't make early church - slept till nearly 10 but managed to get to 11 o'clock service with Hugie. Then gave Henry a bath in the tub. After dinner I put Mike to bed & he was willing to sleep. He is coughing now so I guess it's measles. Alas. Jane came to play with Ellen up in 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - after I had cut Ellen's hair. I read to Henry & ran over to Heini's for a cup of tea with Betty Messer & Jim Miller. Martha dropped in with the suit for Mike! Flowers from the church. Hugie & I supped alone. I wrote to Ma, read papers.

Monday, March 18, 1935

Mike is quite spotty this morning so I darkened the room & put Henry in my bed as he is past the dark stage. Then I did my washing. In the afternoon Ellen put Mabel in the doll carriage & went to call on Susie Sheffer. I sat with Henry, mending Mike's feverish & fretful wanting a drink every ten minutes. Gen came in & I was glad as it was an excuse for tea. After supper I stitched the last two of Henry's underwear by machine while Hugie pored over his stamps & Heini came over with her mending.





Tuesday, March 19, 1935

Let Henry get up & dressed after breakfast but he had to stay on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Ellen helped wagon clean down stairs & when Mike slept I took a little nap, too. I sat with him in the afternoon, mending. Henry & Ellen played nicely. Heine came with some tea later & then she played with H. & E. They were cute to watch. I had to hold Mike on my lap he got so restless & later he insisted on having a bath which I gave him. He is not so hot today, but very measly. After supper I fell asleep on davenport & slept for 2 hours when I woke up & went to bed!

Wednesday, March 20, 1935

Allowed Ellen to go to school today as she seems all right again. Sent telegram to Beane as I forgot to send present! Mike better - constantly singing "I want to get up." I left him to Eragan after lunch & sat in the sun with Henry on lower back porch until time to go to go to Reading class, when I tried to make button-holes. But I felt awful & her house very hot. I just managed to get Henry & Ellen to bed & then went to bed myself. Hagie took my temperature after his supper - 102! He sat with me. I feel awful.



Thursday, March 21, 1935

Sweated & sweated during the night & feel better today - not getting measles after all! Hugie made me stay in bed until noon & Eva again very kindly attended to Mike's wants. After lunch Henry played outdoors & I sat with Mike who was good & able to amuse himself. Ellen came in time to get Mike some crackers, & Heinie came & made tea for me. Hugie superintended the children's baths, altho I feel fine now - just a little shaky. But after supper I went with Hugie to see Leslie Howard in "Scarlet Pimpernel" which I adored & wouldn't miss.

Mae's birthday!

Friday, March 22, 1935

I stayed in bed for breakfast again, but feel so fine I got up at 10 & did some washing. Then I dressed Mike as he seems to feel fine too. But he was willing to take a nap with me on my bed after lunch. Martha came to tea & brought a lovely taffeta dress for Ellen whom she's older - from K. Wolfe. We pinned curtains together as Mike's eyes seem red. H. & E. playing fireman in back yard were cute. After supper Hugie & I went to church. Mr. Sayre preached then moved to Presbyterian Sample Fan & then called on the Seelows & Sayres.



Saturday, March 23, 1935

Mike & I both got up at the regular time today - I feel better now that there is no more sickness in sight. I cleaned up the accumulation of sick room toys & went down town with Minnie looking for a blouse for Ellen to replace the one Ben gave her for James which I burned on the lamp when they had measles. After lunch there was a thunder storm! Mike & I took our nap together again & then joined H. & E. over at Minnie's. I am knitting my pink linen blouse now. Then after supper Hugie & I went to Pete's & Joe's for a game of bridge with them. Nice.

Sunday, March 24, 1935

The children woke early & let them get up - Ellen dressed Mike - then I got up & went to early church. Later I did a big roaching. After dinner Minnie & I went out to work in the garden & of course the children were with us. I worked steadily at mine but Minnie took time off to fix up a little treasure hunt for H. & E. & they were cute to watch. After supper Minnie & Hugie suddenly decided they would go to Beech Creek. I didn't care as I had the papers to read & the radio was going full tilt. I didn't hear <sup>them</sup> come in.



Monday, March 25, 1935

Got inspired to clean out the covered boxes in the linen closet - some of my pet junk. Mike & Henry played outdoors & I had a peaceful time. It was 12:30 before I realized it. After lunch I continued the job. Eragan took Mike & at 3:30 Hugie came for Henry & me & we picked up Ellen & went to see "Segnoia" - a movie about a woman & a deer who were friends brought up by a girl. But the children liked the animated cartoon best. After supper I left Hugie in charge & went with Heinnie to Betty Lockington's to St. Mary's Guild where we had a pleasant time knitting.

Tuesday, March 26, 1935

Henry went back to school today and Mike secured lost without him. I did my washing and finished cleaning my boxes. Hugie was at home to lunch as Ruwau's meets tonight. In the afternoon I put Mike out in the sun & tried to take a nap but finally joined him outside & finished mending the pillow case I started at Jo's last week. Heinnie came & we had tea & she read short stories to me while I sewed. She brought her supper over later while I ate shredded wheat & then Eragan came & Heinnie & I went to Jo's & bridge club. Jo & I got beaten by Cat & Jane.



Wednesday, March 27, 1935

After I had beds made I went to third floor & began cleaning out the camphor closet. It is a gorgeous spring day & cleaning got into my blood. After lunch Evagene joined me & we also cleaned the little guest room. Mike was quite a pest until the children came home from school & took him out with them - Hugie came to clean up the yard, too. I was getting very tired when Helen brought a reviving cup of tea up to me. After supper I lazily read a continued story in the Post while Hugie wandered restlessly around. If only he would read a book, too.

Thursday, March 28, 1935

Did my chores as usual & cleaned the bathroom cupboard. After lunch I manicured, etc until time to go to Olive's to the Reading class. "Without my Cloak" is very absorbing. Knitted on my pink linen blouse - the pattern is beginning to look very nice. Found the children playing nicely out of doors when I got home. Put them to bed & went with Heinie to Mrs. Lane's where there was a supper for the colored church. ate with Sudlows. Hugie at country club. Went over to Heinie's to write up diary. Pussy came so I knitted & chatted.



Friday, March 29, 1935

One of those mornings when I didn't seem to get much done - a little of everything. But after lunch Evagran and I attacked the "Black Hole of Calcutta" that terrible corner in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor where everything was stored. We were all finished by 4

o'clock so I made myself a cup of tea + put the stitches on Mrs. Warfield's skirt.

After supper Hugie + I went to church. The Rev. Moulton Thomas of Williamsport preached a very good sermon on modern religion + there was Bach music by a special choir. When we got home Hugie read paper to me while I <sup>knitted</sup> Mrs. H. skirt.

Saturday, March 30, 1935

Attended to my household + then Nicks + I went down town, delivering Mrs. Adams coat which I blocked.

After lunch I darned in the sun on the upper porch + then went over to Heinie's to greet Anna Brown who came for week-end with Heinie. I haven't seen her in 15 years. Hugie took children + me to Cross farm to see baby animals - darling. Then I joined Heinie's tea party for Anna. After supper Martha + John came to play bridge - Martha + I almost beat them - most exciting. We had highballs and I fully enjoyed the evening.



Sunday, March 31, 1935

went to early church.  
After breakfast I got  
to work on a pile of  
mending, defeating it.  
Anna & Heenie came &  
what I considered a  
very good dinner. Then  
I got just too sleepy for  
words & went upstairs  
for a 2 hour nap! When I  
got awake I was just  
in time to take a walk in  
the rain with Heenie, Ann  
& Pussy. Hugie, home doing  
odd jobs, watched the  
children. Anna came over  
while I put them to bed  
then we all had supper  
here & sat about knitting  
& listening to the radio.  
Like Anna nowadays.

Monday, April 1, 1935

Anna left before I had my  
breakfast. Attended to my  
household duties as  
usual. At lunch time I  
tried to fool the children with  
rubber candy but the only  
one I fooled was Mike.  
Later Olive came with her  
sewing & brought little  
Billy Seig to play with  
Mike - they were very cute.  
And Glen joined us at  
tea time - all hearty eaters  
so we fully enjoyed the  
tea. After supper Hugie  
had a vesting meeting  
and I lazily read  
the Sunday papers - there  
is talk of war in Europe -  
I do hope America will  
have sense to keep out of it.



Tuesday, April 2, 1935

When my chores were done I went downtown to order silk to knit myself a scarf like Anna B's. After lunch I started Mrs. Wainfield's white linen blouse after hurriedly giving Jack a bath. Martha came and we had our usual friendly visit. Heinie came before we finished tea & later Hugie came with paints & painting caps & what not for our job in the bathroom. Martha said she wished John were like Hugie - I should think she might. After supper he & I got to work painting walls & wood work - at 12 the first coat not quite done. 0

Wednesday, April 3, 1935

As soon as I had the beds made I picked up my paint brush & attacked the bathroom once more. Mary Craig came to see her new sweater & didn't like it - so after lunch I re-suit it with a different pattern until 3 o'clock when I again wielded the paint brush. Hugie soon joined me. Mike went out doors with H. & E. When they came home, thank goodness - as he's no fun around fresh paint. I gave the children their baths in Heinie's tub. After supper Hugie & I got to work again & nearly finished second coat - then <sup>had a</sup> night's rest.



Thursday, April 4, 1935

Again I painted as soon as I had my household settled but after lunch I took a nap as Hugie was here with Jim Williams patching the linoleum in the bathroom - all the plumbing on the back porch. At two Hugie kindly woke me & I rushed down to Gen's to the Reading Club. Mary Craig liked the pattern this time so I continued with it. After supper Hugie & I painted again until he had to go to a Kiwanis Directors' affair so I took a vacation too & Heimie & I sat on davenport & read & talked about how to raise children.

Friday, April 5, 1935

The boy came back to finish the linoleum & also to fix it in the kitchen which made difficulties for Eva-gram - we had no water either. I did a little washing over at Heimie's. After lunch the plumber came to put back the plumbing & finally at 3 Hugie got to his office. Eva-gram & I meanwhile had gone to 3rd floor to clean the play room, Thinks being his usual "helpful" self. Then I painted the bath tub & the chair. After supper I went to church with Hugie - Stuart Galt preached one of his usual sermons & I was very sleepy. Cleaned bathroom later.



Anna O. sent us a box of pepper  
mint chocolates from Hagis Store

Saturday, April 6, 1935

Our bathroom is so beautiful I can hardly bear to leave it. I put every thing back in its place & then went down town with Heinie & paid all my bills. After lunch I had a time restringing Mabel whose elastic had gotten hard in these long years since she was my baby. But Ellen certainly does love her too. Heinie came over & we bathed & did our mending & of course had tea. The children went out doors. After supper Hugie & I took great pleasure in just sitting on the deck port - I knitting. I did, however, write to Ma, Bo <sup>about M.</sup> & Anne B.

Sunday, April 7, 1935

Did not have time to appreciate my bath in the bright room so I was in a hurry to go to early church. After breakfast I started on a record-breaking washing which took me until dinner time! After dinner Hugie took Heinie & Ellen & Jack for a long walk - Heinie took a nap - so Mike & I went out in the sun on the back porch where Mike spilled his glass of milk & could have no more. Later we came in to listen to N. Y. Symphony. Hugie & I had supper alone, but he seemed tired. Later we went to call on the Sudlows & had nice time



Monday, April 8, 1935

I was awakened at 3 by loud  
crash - branch broke off of  
cherry tree outside my  
window because of its  
burden of snow!! It was  
a beautiful white world  
at seven. I did some  
mending & struggled to  
get paint brushes clean.  
After lunch I dug out my  
pastels & took them down  
to Gene's where I made a  
passable sketch of her.  
I was delighted to find that  
I had not forgotten how  
as it is years since I've  
done any thing. After supper  
I went to the auxiliary  
meeting at which Mrs. Sud-  
low spoke on Japan. Wrote  
in neglected diary afterward.

Tuesday, April 9, 1935

When I had my chores done  
I got to work cleaning  
Hugie's & my bureau  
drawers. Henry came  
home from school with  
red, mucousy eyes so I  
kept him home after  
lunch until Hugie came  
from Kiwanis & took him  
to Dr. Hoffman - a kind of  
cold after the measles. He  
doesn't have to go to bed  
much requires much eye  
battering etc. Martha was  
here with her knitting  
She is so peaceful. And  
after supper I went to  
Gene's to the Bridge club  
& found Martha was my  
partner & we actually  
beat Beanie & Grace!!



Wednesday, April 10, 1935

The weather is uncertain but I finally decided we would clean our bedroom this afternoon & get to work on the bookshelves & curtains & bedspreads.

And after lunch Evagran & I got to work in earnest. Henry, meaning black glasses kept him outside & we got along so well that we did the linen closet, too - only that was a little too much I found out, for I was dead tired when I

finally got the children to bed. And Hugie seems sort of cool & I'm not so happy. Lazily sat on davenport & read all evening.

Thursday, April 11, 1935

Most awful night - more about Hugie marrying some one else & sending me over to Heinie's! In fact, I cried over it! I did some washing & then went down town to buy Hugie's Easter present - hair brushes! - & a new hat. Hugie met me at the hat store & liked the hat & brought me home. I gave it to Mary Craig's to the Reading Class in the afternoon & it was approved by the critics. After supper I wrote to Dad - we sent him some tiny cigars for his birthday. Then Hugie & I housecleaned the "Big Bay" which is more fun than work. O.



Friday, April 12, 1935

Henry had a pain at six  
+ was seasick at seven  
o'clock. He got dressed but  
later went to bed again.  
He slept + I cleaned the  
bureau drawers in his  
room + Mike made a  
lot of noise on the bare  
floor. After lunch Eugene  
+ I cleaned the study but  
had to let Henry's room  
go - Mike was in my  
one's way. Henry's temp. was  
103½ at 4 so I sent for  
Dr. Hoffman who came  
when we were there clean-  
ing + said it is tonsillitis.  
What next?? Mike  
also has the "pink eye".  
Hugie + I went to church -  
Maynard preaching.

Saturday, April 13, 1935

Henry seems all right  
this morning! What a  
family, what a winter!  
I did a lot of plain +  
fancy washing. Got checks  
from Bo for \$25! I asked  
him for \$10 to clean Ma's  
house. He is good. After  
lunch I got busy making  
cottas for acolytes. Just  
then Jeddie Drigley came  
+ stayed + stayed, but I  
pushed him off on Henry.  
The cottas were a job +  
Mike a pest, but Henry  
amused him self nicely.  
This ally finished 1 cotta.  
After supper Gen + Berkey  
came to play bridge  
with us + we had a  
lot of fun I thought.



Sunday, April 14, 1935

Went to church at 8 - got  
Henry bathed & dressed  
& went to church again  
at 11 with Hughie & Ellen.  
Long service with palm  
procession, baptism &  
communion! Jeddie play-  
ing with Henry - Jeddie  
slept at Heinie's - he is  
a horrible bore. After  
dinner I attacked the  
second & last collar &  
finished it by supper-  
time while Henry & Nulce  
got very hot & ran out  
of kitchen. Ellen with Jane.  
Heinie got supper povers  
& soon Hughie went to bed.  
He thinks he has measles.  
I pray not! I wrote to Bea,  
Ruth Hipple about Ma, & in diary.

Monday, April 15, 1935

It's a nasty, snowy kind  
of day but I am determined  
to get the children's  
room cleaned so I did  
the pictures and a few  
things in the morning  
and after lunch began  
& I got to work in  
earnest. Those cute  
little white beds are  
not so cute when it  
comes to cleaning them  
and it was supper  
time before we had every-  
thing in order again.  
Hughie stayed home all  
day, fixing his stamps &  
keeping Henry & Nulce more  
or less quiet. I was finally  
able to sit with him in the  
evening - he is O.K. again.



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Tuesday, April 16, 1935

Slept late and spent the rest of the morning darning sock and keeping Mike & Henry from fighting. How I would love to send Henry back to school, but the weather is not conducive. After lunch I got Glen to come & keep me from going crazy listening to Mike & Henry and she succeeded very well. I am making myself a blue & eggshell silk knit scarf. But in the evening when Heinnie was here she agreed with me that it is queer & I had to rip it all out. Hughie skinned up the Kiwanis bill! He gave me a highball.

Wednesday, April 17, 1935

Ellen dressed Mike for me so it wasn't until 9 o'clock that I found that Eva Jean was sick at home. Hughie & Ellen had gotten breakfast for the family. I managed to get lunch. When I had the dishes all washed I got Mike to lie on davenport with me & we slept until Jo came with her mending. We had tea & Heinnie joined us. I finished the scarf but it was all puckering so I ripped it out again! Henry went to school again this afternoon. After supper I began that blabbery blabbery scarf again while Hughie <sup>highball</sup> had to me - wood expert in cabinet.



Thursday, April 18, 1935

Woke up back again. I ate breakfast in peace & then went to church. I made a quick trip down town & stop to see Ellis's nice new school room in the armory. I liked his teacher Miss Dotter. Washed when I got home. After lunch I lay down to rest until time to go to Grace's to the Reading Class. I worked on my scarf again & it was too small so I made more. I put it!! After supper I finally knit it all right and finished it before going to bed. Hugie was working on his stamps - I had the radio going to entertain me.

Friday, April 19, 1935

I did my chores as usual and had an early lunch in order to go to church at 12. Hugie went with me. Mr. Sudlow had a very nice service but couldn't make it last till quite three o'clock. I put Hugie then and went down town to get some things for the children's Easter - we made tea when we got back but I was so busy gardening that I had scarcely time to drink it. Put the children to bed and after supper Hugie & I went to see Mrs. Pierre Boal about a fire - she's nice - & then called on crazy Lillian Blaffer.



Saturday, April 20, 1935

Heinie & I left soon after 8 for Williamsport - we had a beautiful day & were very happy. She went to her oculist and doctor to my favorite store - Woolworth's - where I met her later on, both with our arms full of bundles. We had lunch & did a little more shopping & then went to the Longells where we chatted with M. B. & had a high ball. Our next stop was Betsy Martin's but her house was full of relatives. Home, to find Hueie building play house for H. & E. We dyed eggs & filled baskets after supper - a full and happy day.

Sunday, April 21, 1935

Hueie, Heinie & I went to church at 6: leaving Ellen in charge. They are good children. They looked for their eggs & things when we got home. I can't decide if Ellen believes in Bunnies or not. Later I attended to my chores. Cat Lou came for a cocktail before dinner. Heinie our only guest at dinner. She & I helped Hueie count Easter offering. At 4 I took H. & E. Jane & Richard to the children's service. Then I planted plants I bought yesterday & admired Hueie's play house. After supper Heinie, Hueie & I lazily read the papers & listened to radio. Bedtime.



Monday, April 22, 1935

Wrote to find Dad has not paid his electric bill & they will not turn on the electricity in his house for me to use to clean! But I managed to do my chores. After lunch Evagran, Thelma & I went down there & got to work. We built a fire in the old coal water heater to get hot water, but had to borrow some from the Fursts. The house was cold & damp, but we got 2 bedrooms done at last. Peinie & Hugie were building the play house. I would like to be able to help. After supper I drove to Pine Glen with Hugie. Tell folks while I visited for him.

Dr. Dale died - after nearly two  
years of paralysis. My doctor.

Washed some quilts & things and tried in vain to get someone to take Reading class as Peggy is sick. I can't go anyway, so I'm pleased. After lunch I took Mike to Glen to keep for afternoon & went on down to Ma's house to get fire started. Evagran & Thelma joined me & we cleaned Bob's room, hall & bathroom and maybe we weren't tired. A warmer day than yesterday, however. Late afternoon alone while Hugie carpentered he ate later. Peinie had bridge club. I played slightly & left before cats!



Wednesday, April 24, 1935

Another nice sunny day, so  
I washed Mike's blankets  
& then wrote up my long-  
neglected diary. After lunch  
Hugie & I took Mike up to  
Jo's - she will keep him to-  
day. Then we went to Ma's  
where Hugie built the hot  
water fire for me & I got  
to work on the living room.  
Evagene & Thelma soon  
came. I washed millions  
70 - to be exact - pins -  
needles all the other doo-  
dads in that place and E.  
& I worked their heads off.  
We were a tired bunch by  
supper time - a drink cheered  
me up, however, and I wrote  
to Beau to thank him for  
the Easter candy, & to a maid for Ma.

Thursday, April 25, 1935

Thought I ought to go to work  
at Ma's but dilly-dallied  
with my work at home  
instead. Consequently I  
couldn't go to Dr. Dalis  
funeral after lunch but  
went to the house to work  
instead, leaving Mike  
with Agnes until I came  
back at 3 to greet Ma & Dad.  
They look pretty well & I  
was mighty glad to see  
them. They had presents for  
us all, a slip & some fancy  
bracelets for me. Went back  
to the house before I came  
home. Ma & Dad will be at  
Uncle Fred's for a while. Hugie  
& I went to see Mr. Chevalier in  
"Folie's Bergere" - good. & then to  
American Legion dance. <sup>not so</sup> good.



Friday, April 26, 1935

No more house cleaning for a while - rejoice! I did a few chores & then went to see Ma. We went to her house & unpacked a few things. After lunch I put the Easter things away, got the base bed out of the "Black Box" as Eva Jean's mother is buying it - \$5! Then I manicured my toenails & Ma arrived. I showed her all the new things & then we went up in the back yard to knit while Hughie worked there on the cute little play house. Spring is here at last.

After supper Hughie & I went down to knock Fred & call on the family & had a very pleasant evening.

Saturday, April 27, 1935

Did my chores & then took Mike & Henry down town to buy shoes for them. Hughie brought us home. It is frightfully hot - 80° in the shade! I kept peeling clothes off of the children but they were still hot. I put ticks in Mike's & Henry's underwear and Ma came with her knitting. We went upstairs at 11 o'clock to sit with her while she cleaned books. Hughie working on house - Let H. & E. stay up late. I got supper as Eva Jean had off. Later the Shufflers came in & we had highballs but we were a peeples lot.



Sunday, April 28, 1935

Went to early church. When I got home I found Eva-  
gean looking very forlorn  
so when breakfast was over  
I sent her home. I did  
a few chores, visited the  
little play house which  
looks quite cute by now.  
All three children helped me  
shell peas which I cooked  
for dinner, also a beautiful  
roast beef. Hugie & Ellen  
helped me with the dishes.  
I made a plan of my  
garden & Ma came up  
to see us. She told of her  
trials, talking to Uncle Fred.  
I wonder if he has to be so  
queer. After a late supper  
I fell asleep on the daven-  
port for nearly 2 hours.

Monday, April 29, 1935

Eva-gean did not come so  
I had to rush about & get  
breakfast for the children.  
Then Thelma came to help  
I was very glad. Between  
us we got the house in  
order & some lunch made.  
In the afternoon I finished  
my morning's washing &  
then Mike & I sat on front  
porch where we were  
joined by Ma & then  
Martha. We had tea.  
A thunder storm came  
up & the air cooled  
considerably. Hugie  
went out to supper (thank  
goodness!) & came home  
at 8 so I could go to  
Miss Lamb's to St. Margaret  
only six there but nice.



Tuesday, April 30, 1935

Again, I got breakfast +  
Thelma came later. When  
I had my daily jobs done  
I sat in my room to attack  
a pile of mending with  
thick protesting around.  
Hugie out to lunch, but  
there were plenty more menders  
to feed. I went back to  
my mending + Ma came  
+ joined me upstairs +  
helped me - a lot of odd  
mending which has been  
on my mind for months.  
Hugie working on the  
play house + supper  
very late with the children  
going to bed still later.  
I did a pile of darning  
when I finally got thru  
with the dishes. Hugie <sup>read</sup> ~~to me~~ <sup>to me</sup>.

Wednesday, May 1, 1935

Felt depressed when Eva came  
still didn't turn up. But  
after breakfast when Thelma  
came. I cheered up + gave  
her a lot of work to do.  
And did a big washing  
myself. It is cold again -  
that nice Spring weather  
has disappeared. After  
lunch I took Thelma down  
+ Ma's + helped her hang  
curtains. She got word her  
maid isn't coming + I felt  
so sorry for her. I came  
home in time to make  
Hugie's egg wagg. Had tea  
with Mrs. Suddow + Keenie.  
Another late supper - shudder  
about this time! Hugie went  
out + I mended sheets +  
put sleeves in red dotting blouse.



Thursday, May 2, 1935

a rainy day, so I knew  
gippy Evagian wouldn't  
be here. But Thelma & I  
manage somehow. I  
made a night time tapina  
pudding. Washed & got  
lunch. Then I did a bit of  
ironing before going to  
Deborah's to Reading class  
leaving Thelma here with  
Mike. Our book "Without  
my Cloak" was very interesting  
today and we read quite  
late. Henry & Ellen & a few  
others out in the drizzle  
with Hugie, fixing the house  
& mud all over our house!  
H. & E. very scrappy today.  
I got tired of children.

Supper late as usual - Hugie  
went to see Ma & Dad. <sup>note to</sup> P. 42.

Friday, May 3, 1935

Wagon back again, Lurral.  
The whole family glad to  
see her. Went to church at 9:30  
but there was no one there, so I  
put the things away & went  
down town & met Betty just  
after I'd written to her!  
I bought cute curtains & put  
them up in Ellen's house as  
soon as I got home. Betty  
came in to see me until  
Henric got home. After lunch  
Hugie took Mike & me & a car  
load of stuff to the rummage  
sale where I helped put things  
in order. Mike very good. I  
bought 3 of Martha's nighties  
for 1 - nice cool cotton ones. Mike  
& I went to see Ma - not at home.

After supper Hugie & I saw a  
wonderful movie - <sup>thought</sup> Magnolia  
7. <sup>we</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>delighted</sup>



Saturday, May 4, 1935

Still raining & the children  
are crying to play in their play  
house! I did my work as  
usual & after lunch Heini  
& I went to the rummage sale  
where we sold all kinds of  
things to all kinds of people.  
It was over at 4 & then  
Heini, Deborah & I went to  
the candy kitchen & had tea.  
Mrs. Sallow joined us there.  
We had a jolly time. Then I  
had to go to the church &  
arrange the flowers, etc on  
the altar. They are beautiful.  
After supper Hugie & I dressed  
in our best & went to the  
Sings for a cocktail before  
going to the club to a nice  
dance - mostly our age.  
How slippery - Vinifred fell <sup>on</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>back</sup>!

Sunday, May 5, 1935

Dragged myself out of bed in  
time to go to early church. After  
a nice big breakfast I made  
the beds & then it was time  
to go to church again - this  
is my week on the altar girls.  
After church Hugie & I went  
to Dad's for cocktails with  
Mr. Cook! We stop across  
the street to see Vinifred's  
room! After dinner I took  
a nap while the children  
made a lot of noise with  
their daddy - it's raining  
& he's doing odd jobs. Later  
Mike & I went to see Ma &  
Dad. Heini ate cereal  
with us - & we lazily  
read the Sunday paper.  
I wrote to F. Union ordering <sup>managing</sup>  
shots instead of having <sup>make them</sup>



Monday, May 6, 1935

Rushed thru my work to go down town in the rain to pay my bills & to look at wall paper. I liked one of the cheaper ones & Hugie who joined me there liked it, too. After lunch I called up most every one I knew to come to spend the afternoon & finally got Deborah. It is raining & Ma isn't coming. Mike got a new spool of adhesive tape & made a fine mess of it. Deb. & I had tea & a very nice chat. I admitted I'd like to soon finish Mrs. W's horse. After supper Hugie took me to see Win Powell & Myrna Lay in "The Thin Man" which was most amusing. We dropped in to see Ma & Dad on our way home. Happy e.

Tuesday, May 7, 1935

Hugie ate no breakfast & didn't want to go to school - Oh, dear is he getting sick again? But he played nicely enough with Mike. The telephone was busy & I had a hectic morning arranging for my bridge club. In the afternoon I expected H. Gieg & her son but they didn't come and I got in a nice nap before Ma came - & Heinie. Then I served late Ma gave me one & a nightie Hugie gave me that wasn't very becoming. It looks marvelous now. After supper the bridge club arrived with Mary Craig, Olive & Winifred substituting for Martha, Pussay & Jim. I gave them strawberry short cake. Nice meeting.



Hugie completed playhouse  
this P.M.

Wednesday, May 8, 1935

A nice day at last, so as soon as my work was done I took a suit of Hewie's boots to exchange it for a nicer one. Then I went to 5 & 10 & got all excited about the nice, cheap, boys suits there! But I have no more money. After lunch I cut out a suit for him & began stitching it. Ma came & nipped Ellen's summer dresses to hem them, like a dear. Thank goodness Ellen will not need new ones. After supper, Hugie & Heenie bathed, I continued stitching but every thing seemed to go wrong. Perry came in for a while & cheered me up even when I had to nip. Fly & prods are a nuisance.

Thursday, May 9, 1935

Made the beds etc & then went out to weed my garden - a job I love. Mike helped me! After lunch I manicured etc to be beautiful to go with Oline to Pleasant Gap to the Reading class at Peggy Warner's. It was a hilarious meeting, discussing where to have our luncheon for Betty Gast, etc. My blouse for Mrs. Warfield is a crazy shape & added to the hilarity. After supper I finished the Reading class book "Without my Cloak" by Kate O'Brien as I have it for next time! I just couldn't wait. Then I set upstairs, quilting, with Hugie fixing his stamps. He is blue & depressed these days.



Friday, May 10, 1935

After I had my house in running order I settled down to clean the book case in the living room. And after lunch I cleaned my desk before going with Deborah to State College to the Inn to see about having a luncheon there. Mike went with us & had a beautiful time eating ice cream. Deb. dropped us at Ma's, but Miss & Mrs. Cook were there & then Mike Fred & Heinie so I did not get to talk to Ma much. Had to carry Mike home! Blisters on his heel. After supper I was tired & depressed - Hugie is not well & so gloomy. And then Mr. Sudlow came in & asked me to inspect Ant. & St. Mary to raise \$500 & \$300!

Saturday, May 11, 1935

Heinie, Henry & Ellen went with me at 7 to meet Bo in Lewis town. So Hugie could sleep. It was a beautiful drive - bright sunlight & gay apple blossoms. Did my usual chores when we got home. After lunch I cut Ellen's hair, got Henry off to Peter's movie party, washed Ellen's & my own hair & then got Ellen off to the college with the Cliffs. Mike & I went out to dig in the garden & Bo & Ma came. Bo got busy burning Heinie's tent caterpillars. Hugie & I went to Ma's to dinner. Della did very well - and we had a most enjoyable time, altho Hugie is not feeling any better.





Sunday, May 12, 1935

Went to church at 8 & put the things away for Nina. Got Hugie to stay in bed for rest today. I did my washing etc & then picked a lovely bunch of lilacs & tulips to take to Martha who has been sick. John mixed me a martini which I did enjoy. After dinner Henry & I went for the news paper & took the wash to the Haupt. Then all 3 did dinner & I went for a drive with Bo & Ma. Bo bought us some pansies which Ellen & I planted when we got home. \* Bo came to supper here with Heenie. Hugie & I dashed to church - confirmation - & found Mary Forbes here watching Bo & Heenie play chess!

Monday, May 13, 1935

The paper hangers arrived unexpectedly but Hugie sent them off as I had planned to sleep. And sleep I did until nearly eleven! Ma phoned that her maid Delia had just plain quit - oh dear. Soon after lunch Mr. Evans who is running the church campaign for \$50,000, came to tell me what to tell the auxiliary tonight. Later I knitted, thinking over my "speech". Ma & Bo came in for a little while. I feel most blue & depressed. After supper I went to the aux. meeting & got them to pledge \$700! Then I met Hugie at Ma's where we stayed until Woodie came to take Bo to the train. <sup>I had to go</sup> & bid.



Tuesday, May 14, 1935

The paper hanger, Tim  
Mc Gintley, arrived at 8  
& was allowed to stay  
today. He started peeling  
the paper in upper hall.

Ironed & ordered things  
until I could get upstairs  
to do a little washing.

After lunch I spent some  
time writing up neglected  
diary. I cleaned my desk  
& little diary bag case,  
stopping a lot to watch  
him take the paper off  
with steam. After supper  
a friend of mine's drove her  
& mine & Hugie & me to the  
college in a "most reckless  
manner. But we lived to see  
Charles Laughton in "Ruggles  
of Red Gap" Bought silver bands

Wednesday, May 15, 1935

Did not have to get up  
quite so early as he is  
putting paper on in lower  
hall. Such a mess this  
house is in now! I got  
a little work done that  
I got fascinated watching  
the pretty diagonal paper  
go on - it has six little  
scenes in it. I took naps  
up to my bed for a nap  
after lunch. Mr. Withner  
came to take center light  
out of living room. Later  
I cleaned drawers in  
sideboard. Took a plat,  
nursing off with the best  
silver spoons. Hugie & I  
read a bit in this report  
house & went to bed  
early. I'll be glad when <sup>only</sup>



Thursday, May 16, 1935

All this time Ma is without a maid & I too busy to help her. When I came to breakfast the Finley said he wanted to start on living room so we hurriedly moved everything out & then I scrubbed the rug with ammonia out in the yard. Quite a job. Then I decided to go to lunch with Reading class in honor of B. Got at Sally's and. It was nice. We went to Winifred's & play bridge. Everyone took a prize there & another one home - mine that I won was a pair of pants! Sam made highballs for us! After supper I sat at Skinnis - Hagie's cleaning car. he is still feeling bum & grouchy.

Friday, May 17, 1935

I've been mad because the papering was going so slowly. But today two men were working & it began to fly. While one papered living room other took off dining room. I cleaned the second rug. We had our lunch on back porch much to child's joy. Fortunately, we are having perfect weather. I cleaned slip covers with alcohol etc. Wagon scrubbed living room. The paper hangers were there before five - thank goodness! - but we worked till after six. Skinnis kindly fed the children. While I was putting on finishing touches later Pete & Jo came & took us off to college to see F. March & C. Langton in "Les Misérables".



Saturday, May 18, 1935

Made beds & cleaned up -  
Stanis while Suzanne scrubbed  
dining room. Then I vacuumed  
the rug & we ate our lunch  
in there. As soon as we  
had all the furniture cleaned  
& in place (Gen came to see  
play house) we started  
on the glass & silver ware  
for corner cupboard. Ma,  
like a dear, came to help  
us. Heinie, who had been  
niding, made tea for us  
& finally we were thru  
without out any accidents.  
By, but the place looks  
beautiful. After supper I  
hung pictures. Patsy's  
father died. Nugie made  
me a welcome cocktail  
later - he is feeling better - o

Sunday, May 19, 1935

Went to early church &  
then surprised Ma by  
going there to help fast  
& helping with the dishes.  
She gets a maid tomorrow.  
Came home to wash & fix  
flowers for my pretty room.  
Ma & Dad came to dinner  
& brought old curtains &  
plate rack I'm giving to Ma.  
Henry is at Midlawson's  
camp for day. After dinner  
I took Nugie to club & then  
Heinie, Ma, Mike, Ellen & Idone  
Dad to Lewis town to get  
train to Lancaster. He had  
milkshakes there & were  
convulsed by Mike drinking  
his. Ma came here to supper.  
I cleaned rack & Nugie hung  
it & I tried various plates in it.



Took lunch of butter cups over to  
Pussy. Monday, May 20, 1935

Back on the old routine  
once more. Along with  
my regular wash I did  
Ma's old curtains & after  
lunch Evaglean & I put  
them on Mrs. Caum's shelves  
and while they dried we  
washed dishes in big  
cup board, Ma coming  
& help again - we got  
the little cup board done  
too. Hugie is all excited  
about making money  
with a chain letter, everyone  
sending the next a dollar.  
We, Hugie, Heinie & I, went  
to a dinner at Parish House  
where they are starting cam-  
paign to raise \$10,000. Mr. Fieg-  
all spoke well - I decided  
to give \$25 - from where?

Tuesday, May 21, 1935

I spent the morning cutting,  
hemming & hanging Ma's  
curtains. They look fancy  
but very pretty & different.  
After lunch Evaglean & I  
cleaned the kitchen, the  
dirtiest job of all, but  
the last, thank goodness,  
as I am getting sick &  
tired of cleaning. We  
worked until supper-  
time. Ma dropped in but  
did not stay to help. Pussy's  
father was buried this  
afternoon. Hugie fell down.  
Her friend, Git, dropped in &  
had cocktail with us be-  
fore supper. In the even-  
ing I finally had time  
to read the Sunday  
papers! Bed early.



Hugie went to church meeting after  
supper ~~and I had to stay with~~  
Wednesday, May 22, 1935 ~~children.~~

Went to church at 10 and  
attended the Arch deaconry  
meeting afterward. Hugie  
came there to tell me the  
astounding news of Uncle  
Fred's secret engagement to  
Grace! So, if the meeting  
grew dull I had plenty to  
think about. All the ang-  
lican ladies went to the  
Methodist church to church.  
I went with Mrs. Sudlow  
& Mrs. Brown, the bishop's  
wife. I had time to smoke a  
cigarette at Rectory before  
going back to meeting till  
nearly 4. Then I called on  
Sarah & Mary Valentine for money  
for our campaign. Hugie & I had  
supper at Sudlow's as Bishop  
wasn't there. Home alone to knit.

Hugie joined me at Ma's  
when ~~Hugie came home!~~  
Thursday, May 23, 1935  
Dad has darling bull puppy.

Just can't get over news of  
Uncle Fred & Grace! I called  
Grace, asking her to come  
early this P.M. so I could  
express my pleasure. I did  
my chores & arranged  
flowers & after lunch got  
everything ready for the  
Reading club. Grace didn't  
come early so I had to act  
as if nothing were unusual.  
Peggy only one absent. They  
all admired paper, curtain  
plate rack & play house!  
Gave them ham muffins &  
cookies. He finally finished  
the books. Bulbs picked in  
& looked very cute. Walcott  
down town with Jo afterwards.  
Hugie at club, when he came  
home I went to see Ma & Dad.



Friday, May 24, 1935

Did my chores & went to see  
Uncle & coole about church  
money. After lunch Hugie  
took Heinnie Henry & Ellen & me  
to see the Robbins circus here  
in town. It was small but  
amusing. I laughed hard when  
a little Bf's boy tried to ride a  
donkey & gradually lost his  
pants while suspended from  
a rope. But when he cried with  
embarrassment I nearly cried  
too. Heinnie & I had tea afterwards  
& I went to see Betty Mc Nichol  
about church. Then Brickley &  
Gen came to dinner. He brought  
lobsters from Washington (D.C.)  
which I ate with great joy.  
Hugie & I had to go to church  
meeting but returned soon to  
play bridge with B. & Gen.

Saturday, May 25, 1935

Went about my duties  
as usual with occasion-  
al chats with Heinnie.  
It is a beautiful warm  
day. After lunch she &  
I got busy getting our  
porch furniture out of  
cellar & scrubbing it. I  
went over to "Louie's Lot"  
for a while with Henry &  
the boys as they wanted to  
build a fire. Talked to Mrs.  
Witman who gave me two  
suits for Henry. Then Heinnie  
& I had tea which filled  
me with enough energy  
to give Jack a bath!  
Then it was time for Nickie  
& supper. I read the Post-  
in way behind! - Hugie  
went up to Shepperson's. I fell



Sunday, May 26, 1935

Hugie went to early church with me & then he fixed the sand box, etc while I did a great big washing. It was nice to watch him with the children - he's a fond daddy. We went to Ma's to dinner where Annie Whipo did beautifully in spite of Dad's fussing & nasty joking. He was terrible. Ma & the children & I took Hugie to club & then went thru Medi Doubling Gap - beautiful - & back to club for Hugie. I got out the cereals for supper - Hugie & Dalone - & then we read the papers. I can't stop thinking about Grace & Uncle Fred!!!

Monday, May 27, 1935

Started early in the morning on a great pile of mending. And continued it after lunch until Kate came when I took my morning to the front porch. Ma joined us & we had tea. A woman came later with a plan to make money for church - a series of entertainments. I liked it but Heenie didn't, nor did any of St. Mary's when I asked them at supper at the Parish House. It was the end of our campaign & we didn't quite reach 5,000 - instead of 10. Hugie, Heenie & I went into Sudlows afterward & later Hugie treated us all to soda.



Tuesday, May 28, 1935

Washed my best Table cloth and then ironed it with a lot of summer dresses etc. After lunch I was weary and took a little nap. Another woman came to see me about raising money - thru toilet paper! Ma came too & helped me hang them Ma's rose clippers. K. Sig dropped in for a visit. Hugie came to work & later Glen came to talk over lunch & Grace as she had just heard it. Heinie went with Hugie to a Kinnaird's dinner while I put the children to bed. Then the bridge club at Joe's, but it was mostly excited talk about Grace who was not present. <sup>Janet</sup> was.

Wednesday, May 29, 1935

Made beds, etc before going with Hugie Ma & Dad to Uncle Fred's wedding at 11. Hugie was sort of best man altho they had no attendants. It was very simple & sort of sad. In the Presbyterian Church with only a few present. I still can't see why Grace would want to marry him. Went down town with Ma from there. After lunch Sarah Fleming came to see him before I went to Martha's & Reading class. We started "40 Days on Jesus Day" by Franz Werfel. We did not talk much of Grace we are. Talked out I guess. After supper Heinie & I took <sup>the</sup> bus <sup>to</sup> Martin to St. M. <sup>Helen</sup> Guild at <sup>Hampden</sup>.



Ascension Day!  
Thursday, May 30, 1935  
Memorial Day!

Went to church with Ma  
at 8 - there was a prayer  
for Thy servants Fred & Grace  
I can't stop thinking  
about them. Did a big  
washing while Heinie  
took children to see their  
Daddy parade. After lunch  
I took Heinie & the children  
to Beech Creek & then Uncle  
Dick's - only Aunt Gertie  
there. We saw all the dogs  
& the children had a fine  
time running in the big garden.  
Heinie & I got supper, & made  
hors d'oeuvres for our highball  
party in honor of Bradley &  
Gus's wedding anniversary.  
Craig & Suig came too & then  
we all went to the dance  
at the club which was <sup>small</sup> but fine.

Friday, May 31, 1935

Thought I couldn't drag  
myself out of bed, but  
when I finally did, I got  
energetic & washed a  
blanket. After lunch I  
wrote up long-neglected  
diary & then met Gen who  
went to Ma's with Mike  
& me. We sat on the  
pach, knitting & watching  
cute Mike & Carter Towner.  
I made tea for Gen & me  
too. At five we left to  
see if our children had  
come home from their  
various school picnics.  
They were tired but happy.  
After dinner I worked on  
my diary while Augie  
painted the furnace. Pete  
came in for a while later.



Saturday, June 1, 1935

Washed another blanket +  
the final batch of the children's  
winter clothes. After lunch  
I wrote in diary + then took  
Ma + Heinie + Mike in  
search of flowers for our  
gardens - to green houses  
+ green meadows. We had  
a lot of fun + stopt in  
Howard for an ice cream  
cone - Mike's first, I think.  
Ellen at Jane's party. Hung  
with Richard. I planted  
until I had to put Mike  
to bed + then finished  
planting after supper.

My garden is about full  
now. After supper I worked  
on Mrs. Warfield's sweater  
(I must finish it) while  
Hugie read half-witted story.

Sunday, June 2, 1935

Went to early church - Ma  
there - beautiful morning.  
Washed another blanket  
and did some mending  
before going over to Heinie's  
with my knitting. Hugie  
went to golf after dinner  
+ I had the car so I took  
Ma, Mike, Jane + Ellen  
for a ride. We stopt to  
see Dad + "Dowser" for  
a while after the ride.  
But I came home to  
check Mrs. W.'s sweater  
to see if I can improve  
its shape! Gave children  
supper + read papers  
while Hugie played base  
ball with children. Finally  
had our supper, darned  
a bit + figured out my bills.



Monday, June 3, 1935

Did a little washing and then hurried downtown to shop as at last I have money again! Met Hugie to drive home. After lunch I figured out my accounts and then took my Quilting - the scarf for Mrs. W. - to the front porch where Martha soon joined me. Then I got inspired to print tickets with Henry's printing set for our scavenger hunt. They really turned out quite well. After supper bath Hugie + weenie one out so I mended a sheet and made a cute little pink flowered nightie for Ellen - for when she has her towels out. Wrote Aunt Anna

Tuesday, June 4, 1935

Dark rainy day and I overslept. Dressed + cleaned up a pair of shoes I once threw away! Then I went down town, stopping on the way to talk to Agnes Beyer about Mule Feed + Grace. I sold some tickets down town. Got home to lunch very late. Sat on the porch, peacefully quilting. Ma joined me + took Ellen's nightie to put lace on. When she left I dressed my saint Mai sent, transplanted some flowers + got the children's supper. Hugie sent - but came home to take me to the High School Alumni Dance. It was in the new gym. Fun - sold more tickets!



Wednesday, June 5, 1935

Before I finished making beds a man came to deliver a Hoover sweeper. Such quantities of dirt he got out of my newly-scrubbed rug! If only I had the money to buy one, but I'm already short this month! Had time to wash a blanket before lunch & afterward I did the big wash of the children's.

Then Ma came & we sat on porch. I got a box of salt water taffy from Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds! But it is for the Bridge Club! Hugie went to club so Heinie came over to supper. Made another, blue, nightie for Ellen. Heinie read to me. Hugie home at 2! I worried

Hugie away again - golf match  
Thursday, June 6, 1935 in Holladay  
Lugy-

Hugie quite spry considering his late hours last night at Hecla Park! I seemed to do a lot of odds & ends & not accomplish much. Tries to sell tickets up the street & took K. Seig's stockings then, that we ordered. Heard that George Ray is dead - such an attractive young fellow, too. Had lunch with Ma & Dad & then went across to Wiggins' to Reading class. But we didn't read! We sat in her garden - lonely. I took Grace's box of candy, only it was macaroons!! Ellen over at Ma's! Henry with widlow-sons. I got supper for Ma & E. & crocheted crocheted edge & ate supper at mine &



Friday, June 7, 1935

Did a big washing in the morning including another blanket! After lunch Hugie took me & Ellen to Dr. Adams' office to see about her tonsils. Then I went with Deborah V. to the hospital where we helped Mrs. Thompson & Miss Sarah Valentine to mend those awful hospital clothes. But the time passed quickly. After supper Hugie & I got all dressed up & went to State College to the Phi Kappa Sigma dance on the invitation of the Monies boys - but neither ever appeared! We were early so we called on Janet for a while & then went back to the dance which <sup>was amusing</sup> to look at.

Ellen was very good, didn't mind being left alone at night.  
Saturday, June 8, 1935

At 8:30 Hugie took Ellen & me out to the Center County hospital where a nice nurse named Mabel Haltman got her ready to have her tonsils taken out by Dr. Adams at 9:30. I watched from her window. I could see in the operating room a bit. She came back after 10 and Mabel & I sat & watched her till she came out of ether at 11:30 - woke up suddenly & completely. Henrie stayed with her while I went to lunch. I spent the afternoon there - Ellen slept mostly & was sick a couple of times. She wanted her new nightie as soon as she came out of ether. Henrie came with me.





Sunday, June 9, 1935

After I had made the beds I went with Hugie & the boys to the hospital to get Ellen. She cried when she knew she was to go home! We packed up Mabel the doll & said good-bye to Mabel the nurse, also to Mrs. Madburn who had the room opposite. She went to bed when she got home & Heinie & I sat in the room with her. In the afternoon Ma came to see her & brought ice cream but it didn't taste very good to her. Jane & Kathryn came with flowers, also Richard brought some later. She was willing to go to sleep with Mike. Pussycame in at suppertime & later Jo & Pete came. Highballs.

Monday, June 10, 1935

I kept Ellen in bed till about 10 but then as it was so warm & sunny outdoors I let her go out & play quietly with Jane on the back porch. I didn't seem to get much work done, watching her. After lunch she & Mike & I lay on our beds & took a nice nap. Then we went down to the back porch where Ma joined us. After she left I got a box of macaroons from Grace! After supper I went to the auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Richards. I stopped on my way home to welcome Mabel Fred & Grace. Ma & Dad there. Grace was not coming & had Mike & F. laughing!



Tuesday, June 11, 1935

Let Ellen get up at the regular time as she seems very well except for her sore throat. Did a little washing & went to Curtis St. selling Scavenger Hunt tickets. After lunch I got Ellen to lie down while I manicured & got ready to go with Hagie & Heinie to Beech Creek where we dropped Heinie & went on to Uncle Dil's where we spent an amusing half hour before going on to Mill Creek port to the Conells to supper. Then we four went to the Hagenside. Wallace & Paw & Sells Circus. It was great except I felt sad for dear oldelfed Codona who is now merely a good-looking ring man to. <sup>Bethany</sup>

~~We made \$20.00 on Hunt.~~  
Caffer, <sup>John & Hagie won the</sup> Wednesday, June 12, 1935 Hunt.

I slept late and when I finally had beds made I sat down to telephone to sell tickets & stayed there till lunch time. After lunch Hagie took Mike & Henry & Ma & me to Boalsburg. We stayed there a while & Ma & I rummaged around & talked to Mrs. Naggy caretaker's wife. It was a beautiful day to drive. When I got home I fixed flowers which I took to Parish House after supper to decorate for Scavenger Hunt. About 60 people went on Hunt. St. M. Guild made sandwiches while they were gone. They came back with dishes & everything & there was much laughter & fun.



Thursday, June 13, 1935

Did a big pile up washing in the morning and after lunch went down to Ma's with Mike. Then I printed tickets for a Strawberry festival for the Camp & delivered some on way home. "The King is dead; Long live the King." Ellen at Cliffs to supper. Augie had Henry at ball game so Mike & Irene all alone. Bill Keller dropped in to see Heinie (out) & talked to us for a while before we had any supper, Augie & I - but we weren't in any hurry - swag off. Augie & I took Ellen to see Dr. Adams today & he pronounced her throat perfect.

Friday, June 14, 1935

Such a warm sunny day I couldn't resist & washing another blanket. Then I went down town & got money for Hunt fund from McGawey. After lunch I took cards & Mike to Cato to Reading Club & Gen helped me print two posters for Strawberry festival while we read "Musa Dagh" - but none of us like the story. Arranged flowers afterwards & at 6:30 Uncle Fred & Aunt Grace came to a very nice dinner, except I forgot the nuts. They were both most pleasant. We took them to see Ted Astaire, Ginger Rogers & Irene Dunne in "Roberta" which was awfully good. <sup>nice evening</sup>



Henry got 5 + took from Tilly B.  
from Dad

Saturday, June 15, 1935

Happy birth day, Henry! The playhouse is his gift but soon lots of little boys arrives with presents for him. Such a noise they made while Evaquean + I got their picnic ready. At 11 Hugie took me, Ellen, Mike, Henry, Richard, Jackie, Peter + Heenie to the wallous cabin behind the club. But it cleaned up so we didn't go in the cabin. They ate heartily, swinging high on swing, played base ball + waded in the stream + were a tired dirty bunch at six when we brought them home. Hugie + I had much needed highballs + went to hell wallis' for a supper party for Mike + Peter +

Sunday, June 16, 1935

Too sleepy to go to church at 8 - planned to go at 11 but Heenie went to Doty's home + did a great big washing. Evaquean went home after breakfast as we went to Maa's to a good big dinner. We took a little ride afterward + then sat with Dad + Jawsen on their porch. Jawsen certainly is a cute bull puppy + the children had fun playing with him. Hugie + I supped alone as Heenie is out with Peggy + Evan Blanchard who are staying with her for a couple of days - half-witted pair! Peter + Jo came to see us. Knitted highballs.



Monday, June 17, 1935

Rain, so instead of washing I mended by the sewing machine. Printed more tickets for the festival. Took the child down H + E., to see Shirley Temple in "Our little girl." They didn't understand the movie - about divorce - but loved Shirley & the Mickey Mouse comedy. Ellen went home with Jane, but they stuck by me & we had an ice cream cone & stopped to see several cupileaves ladies. Went to Katherine Seig's female supper party in honor of Grace Hovarty - six there & bridge afterward but it was almost too hot to enjoy it.

Tuesday, June 18, 1935

Rain again! and today is the Sunday School picnic. I watched for it to clear & didn't seem to do much else. Finally Hugie came & took Henry with him to go to picnic but I was afraid to let Ellen go on account of her throat. But she is good. Ma came up to see us in afternoon & we sat on porch & Reggy Blanchard was with us part of the time. Several salesmen dropped in, too. After supper I dressed in my coolest to go to Martha's to the bridge club & she gave us lemonade - it got positively cold! I played with Grace



We made #23 at Festival.

Wednesday, June 19, 1935

Cold & more rain! Fine day for a strawberry festival! I did a little washing & gathered together flowers & clothes etc for festival & after lunch Hugie took me & all the stuff to the Parish House. I went from there over to Ma's where I knitted with her until 4 when Aunt Mrs. Antin & Grace Orr at Parish House to fix it. We had planned to have it on Uncle F's lawn! Made some rain signs at home & etc shredded wheat & went back at 6, putting sign on Uncle F's gate. In spite of rain people came, & we had an accordion player. Hugie took children & Ma. Home at 9. time.

Thursday, June 20, 1935

Did my chores as usual. It is still raining & cold, such weather for June! After lunch I went to see Betty Lockington for money for Scavenger fund & then went to Martha's, who took me to State College to the Reading Class at Janet's. Cat & Deborah went with us. We read "No other Tiger" by H. E. W. Mason - a mystery story which seems to please many one. Got Mike at Evagum. Hugie at golf match as I had supper with Heine & we knitted & chatted over the afterward. Hugie came home early. Nice to have nothing to do!



Still raining.

Friday, June 21, 1935

Spent half the morning fixing a tiny knife I had for years to give to Hugie! And the other half cleaning my big silver tray to lend to Glen. Went down town to pay for festival ice cream. Got nice note from Bo + a telegram from the Loups + Storbo! Went to Gus's bridge party in honor of Grace and had a lovely time - won a little guest towel. Gus gave us a bottle of champagne but it was handy! After supper Hugie + I just went out to celebrate - we called for few minutes on Dad + Ma who had for got what day it is! Ended up at Sky Top "see Dale + Orie, Harry" fun - happy. 0.0

Saturday, June 22, 1935

Slept very late - we didn't get to bed till two last night! And when my household duties were done I mended jewelry! After lunch no one here so I took a nice long nap! Ma came for a little while + then went with Dottie I had to their cabin to a supper for St. Mary's Guild - Heino, Mrs. Sudlow, Betty Malin + Betty Lockington. We walked in woods + gathered moss - had "snifter" + good supper + then sat around fire + knitted and told stories and had a thoroughly good time. Home at 11 - Hugie in bed.



Sunday, June 23, 1935

Went to early church with Ma and went to her house to break fast afterward. It was lots of fun. Went up to see Dad in bed before leaving. Then came home to tackle a big wash.

Heinie came to dinner. We had a leg of lamb, a present from Ma, also a cake she bought me at the festival. I fixed moss in bowls for Heinie & Gen.

Agnes Scott & Libby arrived to see Heinie. Later I walked down town with Ma & Ellen. Hugie & I supped alone and then I finished my pink linen overcoat and read the papers. Bed to keep warm!

Monday, June 24, 1935

H. M. much as usual. We have such a time with Mike running off to Gen's! He is getting most independent.

After lunch I mended until Martha came. Wrote letters, too, to Bo, Kitty & Susie & Lillian Sheffer. Martha & I sat on porch & had nice hot cup of tea, and discussed the many parties we have been to. Mike rode down the hill on his Biddy car with Wenny & Richard on their bikes. He's cute.

In the evening I wrote up my long-neglected diary. Hugie cleaned cellar.



Tuesday, June 25, 1935

As soon as I had done a few chores I went out in the garden to work. After lunch I donned my sun suit & went out to work again and got a nice sun bath. The children were playing around & Heenie had some girl scouts there to learn wig-wagging. I thought Hugie was going to cut the grass but he disappointed me & went to golf. So I sent word by Ellen & Wayne not to come back and finally I got their supper & Heenie & Dale were on the front porch. She & I read. I started a murder story in the Post. Such leisure!

Wednesday, June 26, 1935

Another beautiful sunny day but I had to stay indoors and do a big washing & ironing. After lunch I operated on Mike's festured heel. A man came to the door cleaning sewing machines and I foolishly let him do mine - not that he hurt it, but it wasn't worth that I had to pay him. In a sudden Hugie came to cut the grass today. I made a pink slip to wear with the pink linen dress. I intended to finish it after supper but got lazy & read more of that murder story, then Hugie & I went early to bed.



Red Ray stayed with babies in  
evening!! Thursday, June 27, 1935 I felt  
sick & dizzy - onions & martinis!

Did some mending &  
then got all dressed  
up to go to see Grace. She  
wasn't home so I went  
on to see Dad for is feeling  
quite low these days. Hugie  
came for me there & Dad  
gave me a cocktail. After  
lunch I went to Jo's to see  
Eleanor's cute baby and  
then on to Olive's to the  
Reading Club. I spent the  
whole time just pulling threads  
in fine linen to make Ellen's  
pillow case. Went to Evagranis  
to get Mike. Hugie at club for  
supper but he came home  
soon & Pete & Jo & Bobby Shaffer  
& Phil Ray came & persuaded  
me to go to Park to dance to  
Blaughe Calloway's orchestra.

Friday, June 28, 1935

Slept late but got a big  
washing done before  
lunch. Then I went to  
the front porch to sew  
lace on my new slip &  
it took me practically  
all afternoon. Ma came  
bringing me delicious  
cinnamon cake. Hugie  
came home early - he  
feels as peppy as I - too  
old for dances! But then,  
it is very hot today too.  
After the children came  
in bed we went down  
to call on Dad & Ma  
for a while. Then Hugie  
tried to pack for his trip  
to New Jersey tomorrow  
where he is going fishing  
with Geo. Duntzman & R. Cliffe.



Saturday, June 29, 1935

Hugie off at 6:30. I got up later & went to market & then to Ma's to give Jaws a bath - his first. Then, I came home to make the beds etc, left Evaguan with sandwiches for Miss Valentine's lawn fte. After lunch I went with Jo to the Kittering Lion Den & a bridge party given by Lillian Saffer Clark. It was sort of nice, not much to eat much & Bellefontaine regret! Got Mike at Ed's. Then Heinie & H. & E. came from lawn fte where they had had a beautiful time. Shredded wheat on porch with Heinie. Read Archie Burns "Lightship" till 12!

Sunday, June 30, 1935

Sad to wake up without Hugie. Evaguan had off & we both fasted on Heinie back porch. Then I came up & did a big washing. Heinie went with us to Ma's to dinner. As usual Mike & Grace were there for cork tails & she didn't seem to want to move. After dinner we left Dad to his nap & took a pretty drive to Garmall & Katon's woods. Dropped Heinie at home but the rest of us went back to see Dad. After supper Heinie & I were reading the paper & contemplating sleep when Pat & Mary Murphy came for a lengthy call!



Monday, July 1, 1935

Soon after breakfast I drove Heine to the college to register at the summer school. The children went to + I left them at Janet's while I took Ma's pup to the vet up there. Then we collected Heine + were late getting home to lunch. In the afternoon I took my sewing + children down to Heine + stayed till I heard Nogie had returned. Found him sorting millions of fish on the back porch. I helped him to deliver them to our friends. After supper when the children were all in bed he + I sat in the swing and he told me every thing about his splendid trip!

Tuesday, July 2, 1935

G. M. much as usual with lots of washing. In the afternoon I cut out blouses for Hilro + stitched them. Uncle F. brought me some strawberries! Then Mother + Martha came + we sat on the porch and later had tea. I embroidered a blouse. After supper I left Nogie in charge of children + went to Uncle Fred's to the bridge club!! It was very amusing. Heine wasn't there + Nellie was substitute + I got her!!! I nearly went crazy. Helped Grace to get refreshments ready. Uncle Fred joined us. <sup>Nellie nearly lost her mind!</sup>



Wednesday, July 3, 1935

Did some ironing and mending and then felt so sick I had to lie down. I hope it isn't from Hugie's fish!! But I reconnected & went to Rebecca Donworth's very nice luncheon for Bobby Sluffer & Betty Curtin.

There were eight of us & we played bridge.

After last night's expected good cards but got none a one! Went over to see Dad & Ma before coming home. After supper we sat on the porch, talking to Heenie and lazily enjoying the cool summer air until bed time - an early one.

Thursday, July 4, 1935

Waggon away & Heenie back. I got breakfast & then the fine crackers began. Later I was alone with Hilse & he overflowed water in bathroom so it flooded hall & ran into the bedrooms & leaked thru to the new wall paper! I was frantic mopping it up. Hugie came & scolded & I cried. After while we all went to Front Street & cooked our lunch. Then it rained, Hugie golf, the rest of us to Geis's cabin. Gus & Brick & Heenie & I played bridge! After supper & fire works at home Hugie & I went to Craig for cocktails & then to club to dance. <sup>Hugie is in bad humor</sup> didn't ask any one to dance.



Friday, July 5, 1935

Saw Heinie before she left for college when I was dressing Mike. Then I slept till much later. Went to Ma's & took her to Deborah Dobbellower for yarn. In the afternoon I worked on my striped blouse & then Ma came with pajamas for Beau & I stitched those. We discussed our husbands. Mine finally apologized after lunch today for getting so mad yesterday and I do hope things will be better now. He brought Stew Connell home to supper - fish - & then we got Cat Lane to come over to play bridge and had a very merry evening. Drinks. 6

month came with slip she  
doesn't want, - a beauty! \*

Saturday, July 6, 1935

Slept late and attended to my household duties & then picked & arranged several pretty vases of flowers. Right after lunch I took the children & Ma & her dog to the college to the net again. We stop & for Heinie but it was too early for her to come. It was frightfully hot. Left Ma at her house & came home to shed clothes and to do some mending. Hugie golfing, but Heinie got home in time to have supper with me on the porch. Then she read to me while I finished blouse for Mike to wear tomorrow.



Sunday, July 7, 1935

Heinie & I had breakfast together & she gave me a lovely walnut tray. Ellen gave me a mat she made, Henry & Mike, 4 postcard cards & Hugie a dozen tea cups! Ellen went to church with Hugie & me. Then Ma & Dad & Heinie came to a very nice dinner with a cake & candles from Ma - she also gave me jillies & a pair of stockings. Dad \$5 & a check from Bo for \$15!! What a nice birthday. But it rained & was very hot. Ma stayed a while after I took Dad home. I mended. Heinie had supper with us before going to college. Hugie & I read papers. <sup>Red</sup> <sup>under</sup>

Monday, July 8, 1935

It is raining but I had a large washing which had to be done so I got to work. After lunch I went down town to pay my bills & almost drowned in the down pour but persisted as I have so much to do today. Came home & manicured, washed Ellen's hair, mended, ironed and helped Gwageau make sandwiches. After supper Hugie had a meeting of the Kiwanis directors, so I went down to Ma's but Grace & Uncle Fred were there and I had to sit & listen to Grace - she's a worse talker than Aunt H. Later I served food for the directors & ironed dresses.



Tuesday, July 9, 1935

Put the house in order, packed the children's & my clothes and baskets of food & at 11 Hugie came to take us all down to Glen's cabin for a week. We are all excited about "going camping". Hugie went back to town and Gen & Mike & I had lunch after seeing Henry, Ellen & Jane to Hula Park to the Presbyterian picnic. We had a nice peaceful time reading. Then I practiced hitting a golf ball & when Hugie came we gave the children their supper & Hugie, Gen & I went to club for a couple of holes of golf. I didn't do so terribly as expected to. After supper Hugie, Gen, Deke & I played bridge.

Wednesday, July 10, 1935

Hugie & I slept beautifully in our corner of the porch. The children woke early but were pretty quiet. After breakfast Hugie had to go to town. Gen & I cleaned up a bit & then took all the children to the golf course while we tried to play. After lunch it rained and I took a nap until time to go to the Park for a swim. Lots of people there & it was cloudy & not so nice. We had to tie Jack when we left, but the rest of the time he runs & has a gorgeous time. Early supper, put Mike to bed & then Gen & Hugie gave me another golf lesson. We found Winifred & Katherine. Shall miss her. <sup>Hugie's wife</sup> Highballs.



Thursday, July 11, 1935

The bright sun at last! Hugie  
Dede & I went to the Park for  
a swim before breakfast &  
stopt at the club for a  
shower bath afterward. John  
helped Gen get everything in  
order for the arrival of the  
Reading club - who came at  
twelve with their lunches  
& we all ate & made merry.  
The children had a picnic  
in the woods - Mike was with  
us & a plot when we began  
to read, until he finally fell  
asleep. When they all left Gen  
& I walked thru the woods to  
see the house the children had  
built. Mike a scream later  
playing "Mama". Hugie came  
after supper. Dede - H. Gen  
& Dede played cards <sup>Brick</sup> came after

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Friday, July 12, 1935

Another cool night to sleep.  
Gen as usual had Mike  
dressed & breakfast ready  
when we got up. After Hugie  
left & we had the cabin  
in order Gen & I went to the  
club to play golf & had a  
fine time as Dede had all  
four children at the park in  
swimming. They were behaving  
very well when we got there  
for our swim. Late lunch.  
The children went off to the  
woods. I took sun bath &  
cold shower - Gen napped.  
Mike & I shelled peas etc  
and later Gen & I printed  
camps. Hugie came to supper  
terribly hot in town. We played  
bridge with Dede. Bridget  
came at bed time with ice cream.



Saturday, July 13, 1935

Went for an early swim again  
with Hugie & Dede - & Jack!  
Jack is very good & gets along  
beautifully with Topoy. Gen  
& I had a time getting our  
golf as Dede wanted to play  
& the children were a pest.  
Went for a swim afterward.  
Met Cat & Puss, who showed  
us P's engagement ring! I'm  
glad she is going to marry  
him at last. After lunch Gen  
& I painted the lamp & Bridg  
brought a business man in.  
Gardiner to the cabin. He was  
deaf & hard to talk to. He  
stayed to supper - Gen's maid  
came to cook it. Hugie didn't  
come till after supper. Bridg  
& Dede took man to town - Hugie  
Gen & I played "scrambles" <sup>sp.</sup> game.

Sunday, July 14, 1935

Bridg left at the crack of dawn  
too bad he couldn't be here  
more. Hugie could stay today  
& he & I had a fine game  
of golf - altho I don't improve  
much - Gen's ankle hurt &  
she kept Nuko at cabin & we  
joined the children for a swim  
after golf. Hugie & I had each  
a nice time! While we were  
washing dinner dishes Heimir  
arrived! We took her to woods  
to show her children's play  
grounds & then sat in the  
sun & played "scrambles"  
while Hugie took children for  
a walk. Supper - & then we  
sadly packed up & left. I  
could have stayed longer  
but Gen wanted to go home to  
pack to move. <sup>Scrambled children</sup> talked to Heimir.



Monday, July 15, 1935

Took quite a while unpack-  
ing & putting away our  
camping stuff. Also did  
a big washing. In the  
afternoon it began to rain  
so I took a little nap. Still  
raining so I began to mend  
before I knew it I had done  
almost all of it! Too rainy  
to go to Ma's as I had ex-  
pected but I did run down  
to Gen's with a big box of  
candy for her. Mike went  
with me dressed in Ellen's  
ballet dress, looking like a  
little girl. After supper I  
went to Cat's to bridge club.  
But Jo & I got beaten - I  
must try to improve my  
game - and my mind - I  
am a very dull person.

Tuesday, July 16, 1935

Slept late - then resolved  
to get up early hereafter  
and have more time for  
reading & in proving my  
mind! Washed a few clothes  
and went down town to  
buy myself a bathing suit.  
I shall replace my cotton  
one with a dress! Came  
home with Eugie. After  
lunch I put new oil cloth  
on cupboard & then Ma  
came with Bob's pyjamas  
to be stitched. Nice to see her  
again. Later Mike & I went  
home with her to see poor  
old Granddad, who is getting  
more helpless every day.  
After supper I read & helped  
Eugie tie up prizes for his  
Keweenaw golf match. Done



Wednesday, July 17, 1935

Hugie got up early to cut the grass and I hurried out to work in my garden. I came in for a while just to make the beds & then went out again to work until noon - more sun-burn, - in fact, I'm peeling a thing I never did before. After lunch I did some mending & then Ma came with another pair of pyjamas. I made some boxer clothes for Hugie, too. After Ma left I darned stockings until time to get the children's supper. Hugie is at the Kiwanis outing at the club. I finished "Fighting" by Archie Briggs & watched a cute little mouse

Thursday, July 18, 1935

Did a little wading and went down to Ma's to see about mending her dress. In the afternoon I went to the Reading club at Jo's. I started Mrs's skirt, but got it twisted so my work was in vain. Found millions of children here on my return - shooed them off & mended myself a highball for supper. Later, when the children were all in bed Gen, Grace & I mended came for a game of bridge & much gossip - it was a very amusing evening. Hugie went to golf with Charley & I couldn't go to sleep, worrying until he got home at 3! I hate it when he's with Charley.



Friday, July 19, 1935

Busy around in the heat  
packing to go to the Seig's  
cabin. Fixed Max's skint,  
and after lunch I took it  
to her before we started  
for fishing creek - such a  
load, 3 children, a dog, four  
blankets & clothes! The  
Sheffers went too - 4 Sheffers,  
4 Seigs, Mr. Rosenberg, (K. Seig's  
father) & no! But the camp is  
built for about 100. We all  
slept in a bunk house in  
double decker beds. We put on  
our suits & got wet in the  
creek - too shallow to swim.  
K. Jo & I fed the mob, & later  
put children to bed. Then we  
three women played bridge  
with Mr. R. - we were all  
sleepy & peopless, <sup>munch to Pete's</sup> disgust.

Saturday, July 20, 1935

Jack barked at 5:30 & woke the 7  
children! We told them to get up  
& get out & we slept longer.  
Breakfast in relays. Later  
we put on our suits & lay  
on the pier for a sun bath.  
The children had glorious  
time - Ellen is actually begin-  
ning to swim! Lunch & more  
sun baths - the children & Pete  
& Bill fishing. Hugie & I ex-  
plored the woods - o. then it  
began to rain. Lots of callers,  
the Beavers, & some Hesses  
& children. Late supper & in  
walked Austin Furst, David  
Zorke, Phil Ray & Sis Austin,  
Ann Dale & Dixie Harvey. Phil's  
car in ditch & while they were  
getting it out - Sis, Jo, K. & I had  
some bridge. Then we played  
games & jokes with water. Rice



Sunday, July 21, 1935

Everyone slept till 8 - then I got up & helped K. with children's breakfast. The men went to fix Pete's car which got broken jacking Phil's last night. We had another sun bath & Hugie & I held out the longest. Then we played in water with children. Some of these children are just plain brats. Finally the car was fixed & the good children dinner cooked. The Fred Warner & children arrived before the boys had the dishes washed. And it began to rain again. Children had boxing matches - Ellen good at it. This a good sport. After supper we closed up the house & everyone left. Timie slept all way home. H. & I went to bed, too.

Monday, July 22, 1935

I sweated more over a big washing today than I did taking the sun bath yesterday. Washed children's objects, too. After lunch all 3 went to yard so I took a nice long nap until Ma came. We sat on porch & I told her about our trip, and showed her the skirt of her sweater which she likes. After she left I wrote up my diary, picked flowers and straightened up in general. At supper time Hugie was talking longingly of Cole Bros, Clyde Beatty circus in York Haven, so everyone willing, we up & went & had a very nice evening, just the two of us. Good circus, altho I can't get a pick out of Clyde.



Tuesday, July 23, 1935

Made a pair of pants to Mike's yellow suit and a blouse for another and in the afternoon I took them down to Ma's to put the finishing touches on. Henry & Ellen went out to the wid. Dawson's camp for the afternoon, but Mike went with me. Martha came to Ma's, too, & Dad gave us sherry to eat with our cake. We had a nice little party. Martha gave me a lovely new silk nightie because I bought her old ones at the rummage sale! I went with Hugie to bring children home. After supper he read to me while I sewed & then we wrote a joint letter to Heinie.

Wednesday, July 24, 1935

It's been raining off & on since Sunday. a crowd of children arrived so I sent them to play in Heinie's side! I had quite a lot of ironing to do today. After lunch I took all the kitchen cans & boxes out to Heinie's back porch & painted them - had enough paint (from sample fair) to do the chairs & stool too. Mike "helped" me several times. The others were across the street fortunately. It was hot & sticky. After supper Hugie took Dad to a party at Mr. Dorworth's - until two A.M. I sorted pictures for a scrap book for Ellen tomorrow & then read the Post until it cooled off enough to sleep.



Ellen's Birthday - P.

Thursday, July 25, 1935

We watched the sky all morning to see if it would clear but it rained. I did some mending. At lunch time it cleared! Evagran & I rushed to make sandwiches & by two Hughie took me, Henry, Ellen, Dede & Jane to Kanthaus. The river was so swollen & muddy we hardly knew it. We played in water on Ellen's raft her Daddy gave her & took boat rides & had a lot of fun. Then we ate our supper and took a walk along the path by the river. On the way home Dede, Hughie & I sang in great harmony. Evagran put them to bed while Hughie & I went to see J. Crawford & R. Montgomery in "No More Ladies" - very good.

Friday, July 26, 1935

A beautiful sunny day at last, and at last I got my blankets washed. After lunch I put the beautiful boxes back in the kitchen and finally took Mike down to see Ma & Granddad - although not much of .. (the children make him nervous) and the whole mob including Jane came down there before long. Hughie playing golf with Chas. (he promised to be home early) so I got the children's supper & was eating shredded wheat when in walked Helenie! My D was glad to see her we got her some supper and I seemed to have a great deal to tell her. Hughie came early & joined the conversation. o



Saturday, July 27, 1935

Heinie & I had breakfast together & sat & talked about her leaving town & going into library work seriously. Then I did some washing including the last of the blankets. After lunch Heinie had some ironing so I took my old bathing suit over there to rip. Ma came & we finally went out on the back porch - I had on my bathing suit but did not get much of a sun bath. Heinie has all her meals here. Mrs. Seidlows came in for a few minutes & then John Curtin Sr. came for a game of bridge with Heinie, Hugie & me. He had a lot of fun - he's nice

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Sunday, July 28, 1935

yesterday afternoon Henry went to Widdowson's camp so Jane came to spend the night in his bed - she & Ellen woke at 5! I went to church at 8 with Ma. Did a few chores - picked flowers & then sat on the front porch with Heinie, knitting. Hugie made us cocktails & after a big dinner I got so sleepy I took a nap. So did Mike. It rained, too - but later Mike & I went down to see Ma & Dad. Jane came to supper & they ate in play house. Henry came later - he had gotten home sick! I was glad to have him home. <sup>Charles</sup> took Heinie at 8. Hugie & I read papers.



Monday, July 29, 1935

Another big washing and then I went down town with Ma. Ruth Kipple is working for her again! After lunch Mike & I sat on front porch writing for Martha, but she was so late I got in a little nap first. We knitted & had tea & gossip. Later I walked to the P.O. with her. After supper I was starting to dye a blouse when in walked Dad & Ma & Beau! He had driven from N. Y. quite unexpectedly! He brought soap for the children, so they were late to bed. When they left Iroux & Hugie worked in kitchen too.

Tuesday, July 30, 1935

Did some mending and washed some of my own things. After lunch it was so quiet that I took a little nap & was awakened by the arrival of Ma. We sat on the porch with our knitting. At four thirty Hugie took me to the club for some golf, but I didn't do as well as when I was at the cabin. I don't believe I'm the makings of a golfer, but Hugie is sweet and encouraging. Evagran had supper for us at 7:30 after we had had a high ball at the club. We read. Hugie dropped box of bottles on front steps - such a clatter!



Wednesday, July 31, 1935

I worked on myself to become more beautiful! Then I did some ironing and got nice & hot. After lunch I got all dressed up & went to Betty & Mary Hanney's very large bridge party. In spite of the heat I had good cards & enjoyed it. Rushed home to put on my bathing suit to go with Hagie to the Pleasant Gap pool where we met so others as a surprise party for Peggy Warner. We went to her house for supper. We had a lot to drink & I told John Love he'd better look out if he wants to be judge! The party ended with a session of dirty jokes. 49

Thursday, August 1, 1935

I tried Jim to have the Reading class as Mr. Craig is sick! So I hustled about, arranged flowers, etc. Going to Heine's for a chair I found it so cool in her closed house that I decided to have the girls go over there. Mike stayed with us a lot & was good & cute. I gave them iced tea & tomatoes & bacon, & cucumber sandwiches. The book "How in November" by Josephine Johnson is quite uninteresting. Martha stayed after ward to talk over last night's farces. After supper I got Hagie to help untangle blue thread & Bo came in & was sent to work, too.



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Friday, August 2, 1935

Did some washing and  
fooled around until time  
to get dressed to go to  
Martha's bridge luncheon  
in honor of Grace, at the  
Tallyrand. The eating  
part was very nice - I  
sat at the other end of the  
table from Grace - Lucile  
Gru & Sarah Hastings. But  
it was hot playing bridge  
& I got poor cards - I won  
the booty prize! a lovely  
silk shirt. I went to see  
her until supper time as  
I haven't seen her for so  
long. After supper Hugie &  
I sat on porch - well - covered  
with Flit to ward off mosquito  
& Pete joined us & later Jo  
& Sarah Ray. High balls.

Saturday, August 3, 1935

Slept late & while I was  
dressing Grace came to ask  
us to dinner! But she didn't  
want Heinie & I'm having  
Bo & Heinie to dinner. Bo  
came later & I sat on porch  
with him until Hugie came  
to take us all to see the  
parade. After lunch we  
got Bo again & he bought  
our tickets, peanuts &  
every thing else at Downie  
Bro's. circus. It was a very  
good circus - Mike's first  
& he enjoyed it - so did Bo.  
Heinie arrived just in  
time for our dinner party.  
Bo & Hugie took children to  
circus & got another whiff  
for Henry. And later Bo, Hugie  
& Heinie went out again to  
see it back up!! I went to bed



Sunday, August 4, 1935

Went to early church with Ma. After I had made beds & picked flowers I sat on the porch & read to Henry who is tired after so much circus. Heine had dinner with us. Then Bo took Ma, the children & me for a mile ride in our car. We got ice cream cones. We went to see Granddad afterward. I started the blue cotton skirt for Ma & knit for me - my old bathing suit. After supper I went with Hugie down to Ma's again until it was time for Heine to go to State College.

Monday, August 5, 1935

A beautiful clear day. I did a lot of washing and then felt very weary. I hope there's nothing wrong with my innards. Took a little rest after lunch & then figured out all my bills. Not so bad this month. Also wrote up diary. Gave the children a big tea & got their supper ready. Then Bo took Dad & Henry & Ellen & me to see Hugie play in the donkey baseball game. It was a scream! Hugie's donkey even hit him! Ma kept hiker, much to his anger! I got supper at 7:30 as I went to game, too. Hugie really meeting. Bo came in for a while later.



Tuesday, August 6, 1935

Nice sunny day, so we planned to go on a picnic to celebrate Hugie's birthday. I did some washing & then it clouded over & we didn't know what to do. Bo came to lunch to be ready early to go, but we did not go! He went home & got Martha & Katherine Wolfe to come with their knitting. Later Hugie bought Bo & gave us all high balls instead of tea - Martha felt it in her pants & we had a lot of fun. At supper time we planned a party to Sky-top & had quite a crowd before we realized it! Bo & Sam Ray, Pete, Cat, John & Sis Curtin & Marcia & Mrs. Baker!! A conglomerate crew but we had lots of fun, Bo & Sarah drank too much.

Wednesday, August 7, 1935

Hugie & I late getting up & Bo, of all people, was in while I was break fasting!! Another rainy day, so no picnic for Hugie's birthday. I went downtown to pay bills & bought an ice cream freezer for Hugie's birthday present!! Bo & Ma gave him carton of cigarettes. After lunch Hugie took children & me to Fisherman's Paradise on business & then to Country Club & golf until it rained too hard. So we went in club & had high balls & the children ice cream. Then Hugie & I went to college to supper - I again stayed again, altho she refused at first! We took Keenie & the Smiths to movies - Miriam Hopkins in "Beddy Sharp" Fine.



Thursday, August 8, 1935

Still raining and still no picnic. But I had my washing to do - my washing I have always with me, rain or shine. In the afternoon I read "Anchor Man" by Fanny Heaslip in the Post until Bo & Ma came. They watched me trying to unravel one ball of thread (double) into two balls until finally Gen joined us on the porch & she helped me with the nasty job.

I'm going to make a dress out of the bathing suit I knit last year! Later I went down to fix the church - this is my month on altar Guild. Ev again had "off" & I made sandwiches for Hugie & me. He read aloud to me. <sup>Red</sup> early.

Friday, August 9, 1935

Was busy winding the thread from my bathing suit into hanks to wash when Betty Gost & Stuart, Jr. arrived. She quaked as much as ever. After lunch I took the car & went to the college to get Heinie & bought Janet along as we were due at the Reading Club at Mary Craig. Heinie & Betty Gost came there in time to eat, and Betty invited us to Bloomsburg again - dead silence! - then we all accepted! Heinie went back with Janet to college to dinner - doggone her! Hugie & I went to Rudy Fred's to dinner. Martha & Jim there, too - Jim & Grace did all the talking - <sup>amusing</sup> evening.



Saturday, August 10, 1935

Did my washing and other chores. After lunch Heinie & I sat on the porch - she telling me of her plans for the future - I starting to knit blue bathing suit into blue dress. Finally Ma & Bo strolled in and after while I made orangeade as it was awfully hot. We are invited to a beer party at Austin Furst's cabin but we don't want to go. Why does he invite us when we are so much older? We went down to see Dad for a while. sat on the porch. & Dad had Bo get some bottles of beer. Fine quiet evening

Sunday, August 11, 1935

Went to church at 8 A.M. Wagon had day off - Ellen started breakfast & I made toast after I got home from church. Hugie with a great deal of fussing, made ice cream in his new freezer, which we took with us when we went to Ma's to dinner - it was right good! Hugie golfed & Bo took Ma, Heinie & me & the children for a ride. We visited Dad when we got back. Bo came here to supper & Hugie didn't come for it until after 8! He was mixed up with drinks! Ann Dale & Phil Ray also mixed - came in later.



Monday, August 12, 1935

Did a big washing, interrupted by a man ~~sell~~ buying gold. I sold him some bangles & Aunt Kelly's watch case! over \$16!

I went to lunch at Gais with Martha & Katharine Wolfe. We knitted & chatted until five o'clock - my nice time.

I had to call Betty Gost in Bloomington & tell her we can't come! - I hope she doesn't ask us soon again - it's too much trouble for what it's worth. In the evening Hugie & I were reading when Ma & Bean came to call. I wish Dad could come, too - or rather, would.

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Tuesday, August 13, 1935

Beautiful morning - washed & planned picnic & then a thunderstorm came!

But after lunch we went anyway - to Karthaus & the sun came out so I predicted & we had a wonderful time - Hugie, Kevin, Bo, Henry Ellen & I we hired a boat & went way up the river, Bo & Hugie rowing in turn & sweating out the beer!

It was late before we thought about coming home & the bridge club was already assembled here when we arrived! Eva-gan had fixed orangeade & cake for us. I was very sleepy from day in sun!



Wednesday, August 14, 1935

Blau came to call in the morning - I went right on with my ironing. In the afternoon I went to the club to a card party in benefit of Woman's Club. It was quite nice & I won some "bankies". Our club played together. I invited Martha & Katherine to dinner when John & Hugie appeared at club to golf till late. We knitted for a while & when they had to leave they dropped me at Ma's. Bo walked home with me later, telling of how hard Daddy is to get on with these days. Hugie came home at 3:30 A.M. I was all upset, feel sick & frowish & longed for Hugie to comfort me.

Thursday, August 15, 1935

Felt like the diddies in the morning. Have a burning in an unmentionable place! Managed somehow to do my washing. And after lunch Hugie took me to Dr. Parrish (Hoffman away) I have sis titis, or inflammation of the bladder! Felt quite important when I told the girls at Reading club of my ailment. We were at Deborah's & I couldn't do justice to her awfully good refreshments. Then I went with Hugie Bo & Heini to Aunt Dorothy's birthday party. I should have stayed home. I couldn't smile but Bo & Hugie did & didn't want to come home!



Friday, August 16, 1935

I stayed in bed until lunch time - such luxury! but I slept most of the time & so could not fully appreciate it! I feel awful. After lunch I read for a while and then went down to see Ma & Dad, Mike went, too, of course & made Dad nervous. He drove us home later & we stopped at the school commons to see Hugie playing in a baseball game. He made a run. Our supper was late on account of the game. We read and started to bed early but got into argument about kissing - I didn't like his kissing Mrs. Hoover - disgusting. nor yet Mabel Shaffer.

Saturday, August 17, 1935

Slept as late as I could and still got my work done. After lunch I took a nap - the doctor said to rest. & then went over to Heenie's with my knitting & advised her as to what to pack to take to Manj's. And she found some sun bonnets for us to wear tonight. I got Beau to come to supper as it was such a nice one. We were expecting Pete Shaffer - he is away - but he never turned up. So Hugie took Heenie & me, all dressed up like farmers, to the Ray Holls barn dance. It was lots of fun, except some were so stupid at the steps.



Sunday, August 18, 1935

Went to early church and got back in time to say good-bye to Bo & Heenie pulling out for N. J. in the Chevy. Went to church again at 11 with Huguie. We were home to dinner, a very nice one, planned for Pete who again never turned up - he didn't come home this week-end. I took a nap & then Mike & I went down to console Ma for the loss of Bo. It was too hot & I too tried to take her for a ride. Huguie & I had supper alone, at a reasonable hour this week. We read the news papers and all peaceful & domestic, went early to bed.

Monday, August 19, 1935

I feel bum and had to drag myself to work. After lunch Mike & I both fell asleep on the davenport and later went down to Ma's. This sistitis is terrible. I can't drink any thing, nor eat my favorite foods like tomatoes & peaches. And Dr. Parvish's pills don't seem to do much good. I wish Dr. Hoffman were attending to me. The only bright spot on the horizon is the arrival of Kate Lutz tomorrow. She is on a business trip with her father to Elvinstown. But I wish I



Tuesday, August 20, 1935

Do feel better today! Did some washing and enthusiastically got Heinie's back room ready for Kitty. After lunch I took a little nap before time for her to arrive. She is the same dear old Kate & I was so glad to see her. We sat on the porch talking & talking & then went down to see Ma & Dad for a short while. Hugie playing baseball so we had a late cold supper. Called up John & Martha & Cat to come to see Kate which they did & we had an amusing evening. Betty Ray phoned to know if she could come to visit Heinie.

Wednesday, August 21, 1935

Kate & I had breakfast together & she helped me make the beds. She admired the children & their clothes etc which I have made. We went down town to buy presents for Janet Huntington & after lunch Kate helped me trim Heinie's wagon & get them, Ellen, Henry & Mike off to the circus party. Then Kate & I talked in peace until she had to leave. I had to hustle around & get out bassinet, etc for the arrival of Betty Ray, baby & husband. Had them here to supper but they went to their room early & I went to see Ma & Dad. Hugie came down there for me.



Thursday, August 22, 1935

The doctor sent word that I had to start those horrible red pills again. I did some washing but spent most of the morning next door looking at the cute baby Judy. In the afternoon I went to Peggy Warner's to the Reading club. We are now trying to read "Tanity Fair" but it's not much more popular than the modern novels. In the evening I had the unique sensation of being asked to "mind a baby" - the Griffins next door went out!

Hugie & I had - none of the young woke up. Betty & Ted came in here later - I wonder what Neenie will <sup>say when she</sup> finds them here.

Friday, August 23, 1935

Slept late and did some washing. At noon we decided to go to the country club tonight. I mended a dress, ironed and then took Mike down to Ma's. Poor Mike has a cut over his eyebrow and another on the back of his head from falling down the front steps. We stayed at Ma's till supper time. I got the child dress's supper & wagon came at 7 to get ours! Hugie was baseballing. Pete had supper with us - a poor one after the one I planned last week. Then Hugie & I left our clothes at the club & went on to Austin Furst's cabin to a beer party. Had my writing. To bed at the club's.



Saturday, August 24, 1935

Funny to wake up in the club  
in a big bed with Hugie! - at  
9:00, too! Gene gave us a  
nice fried egg & bacon break-  
fast & then we went out  
in the glorious sun to play  
golf. I did very badly. After  
lunch we watched the  
golfers teeing up and then  
we put on our bathing  
suits & went to the Park  
for a swim. Found a swim-  
my spot out of the wind  
& lay there lazily. We are  
having such a good time!  
A high ball before supper.  
We walked, examining all  
the cottages along the lake &  
called on the walkers in their  
nice new one. Then we went to  
the Park to dance. Good floor show

Sunday, August 25, 1935

Again we slept long & beau-  
tifully and played golf  
after breakfast. Charlie  
had Emily there to dinner  
& then he & Hugie played golf  
& left me to sit with Emily  
under the big maple tree.  
I was wishing I could  
play golf well enough to  
play with Cat & Gen. Betty  
Ray & Beda Danworth &  
some others joined us  
later which was more  
interesting. We ate our supper  
with the Mac Artains, Glen  
C. & the Hedges & that was  
a great lot of fun. But they  
left soon so Hugie & I took a  
canoe out on the dark lake  
for over an hour. Home by way  
of golf course - o - <sup>night cap with</sup>  
Charlie & Emily.



Monday, August 26, 1935

Hugie & I hated to get up on this our last morning of our little holiday. But we were up earlier than usual in order to get a game of golf (I'm improved a little) and a swim before packing up to go home to lunch. Nice to see the children however & Evagran seemed to have done beautifully. I put things in order in the afternoon & Ma came to see me & we chatted on the porch & I told her of our good time. Betty & Sarah Ray joined me later. Hugie went to play baseball & Evagran got supper for us at 7:30! Pete had supper with us - a good one at last! He left early. Hugie & I read & were happy.

Tuesday, August 27, 1935

Evagran has gone for the rest of the week to the Grangers' Picnic! So I got breakfast washed a lot of clothes - Mike of course ~~washed~~ <sup>bed</sup> his bed, scrubbed the garbage cans which needed it and got lunch! Quite a busy morning for me. Ellen helped me with the dishes. I did a little mending and then took Mike down to Ma's. Dad was in a bad humor & went in the house & later sent for me to go in & talk to him. He's getting to be a terrible, crusty old man. Hugie played baseball again so we just ate shredded wheat at 8. We read & went to bed early <sup>late</sup>.



Wednesday, August 28, 1935

Ellen is a great help - she can squeeze orange juice! after breakfast dishes were done I cleaned the whole house with a vigor, and made very good b. powder biscuits for lunch. But I took a little nap until Ma arrived with her knitting & we sat on porch. I got letter from Bo with a check for \$1.35 which he got selling the silver! Betty Ray & her cute baby joined us! I cooked a real supper for Hugie tonight & after we had the dishes washed we saw William Powell & Luise Rainer (new actress) in "Escapade". Good story about artist in Vienna.

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Thursday, August 29, 1935

Janet came early to see Ellen & so they both helped me with the dishes. I put the house in order & did a big washing which I had to finish after lunch. I don't see how Evaglean gets everything done. Ma came to stay here with the children while I went to Winifred's to the Reading class. Late enough there so I didn't have to eat any supper as Hugie is at the club. Later Heimir & I went over to Cat's to play bridge with Prissy & her friend Mrs. Hall. It was mostly gossip & fun. I home at 12. Hugie at 1:30.





Friday, August 30, 1935

Stayed in bed as long as I could while Ellen started breakfast. Didn't do any more work than I could get by with and Hugie gave me a cocktail before lunch. In the afternoon dear old Ma came trudging up the hill again and hemmed a skirt for me. I am so worried about her feet getting arthritis - it just seems too much. I started knitting the blouse of the bathing suit thread. Hugie went to play baseball again and we ate sliced wheat when he finally came home. We read & went to bed very early. It is getting awfully cold.

Saturday, August 31, 1935

Ellen was a great help to me this morning - she dried the dishes & scrubbed the bathroom. Henry went over the rugs with the sweeper. I napped & dusted & got lunch ready. In the afternoon I took a nice long nap after punishing Duke for gallying on the front steps - he gets worse & worse that way - into his bed nearly every night. Went over to Henrie's for a while after my nap & then wrote in my neglected diary before cooling supper. Ellen fell off the trap eye & skinned her forehead. Henrie, Hugie & I went to bridge party at Martha's for Rachel & Henry.



Sunday, September 1, 1935

Did not go to church but got breakfast, made the beds all fresh, etc and scrubbed the kitchen floor! Not such a hard task as I expected.

Then we got all dressed up & went to Ma's to a big square meal at last! And we ate as if we really had been starved all week. We took family picture as Augie didn't play golf. Instead he took Ma & us for a ride - to the airfield to see a big plane and at 5 he & I went to Dr. & Mrs. Bible's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party. Very nice. We had supper next door with Heinie & Betty. Read the paper & went to bed early.

Monday, September 2, 1935

Augie built a fire in the furnace today, it's so cold. Then he had to go to golf tournament in the rain.

I did my chores as usual. After lunch I helped Evagren with the dishes as it didn't seem natural not to do them!

Then I fixed my toenails, dressed & went over to Heinie's. She had a nice tea party and Mike made a great hit with the ladies. Augie came home at supper time after being beaten by Ray Miller - poor Augie, I wish he were still the champ - for his sake. Later we went to the Shuff for cocktails before going to the club to a nice dance. They teased us about <sup>1</sup>the about <sup>2</sup>the man & short girl! <sup>3</sup>the about



Tuesday, September 3, 1935

Slept late and was late finishing my washing. Found Lillian Shefferlock on the porch when I came down to lunch. She came in & stayed till after tea although she had had her lunch. I enjoyed talking to her. Then I got Cat & Love to come over with her knitting as it is a rainy gloomy, lonesome day. We had tea & Hugie came home early. I made a pillow case for Ellen as she is on her last one. But I wanted to knit. After supper I put the children to bed & then went down to call on Ma & Dad. Hugie came too, when Heinie got home

Wednesday, September 4, 1935

Another rainy day! I did quite a bit of ironing - the altar cloth, etc. and then got ready to go with Mary Craig to the club to Pussie's very nice luncheon. We were to have golfed, but on account of the rain we played bridge, six or eight tables of 100. Found an empty house when I got home, but one by one they came in - Henry & Ellen had been to the movies. Talked with Suzanne. After supper I read to the children till their bed time & then read my Post serial and then knitted while Hugie talked of this year's hunting laws.



Thursday, September 5, 1935

Poor Ellen was seasick twice during the night! And Hugie doesn't feel any too well. There seems to be "something going around" due to this unseasonal weather. But Ellen seemed to feel fine in the day. I did my chores as usual and after lunch Kate & I walked out to Nell Wallis' who kindly entertained the Reading club. We did more talking than reading - "Vanity Fair" is rather tedious. Found Hugie here on my return - had expected him to be at club. so we ate shredded wheat & he ~~went~~ went to bed early while I stretched on downport to read.

Friday, September 6, 1935

Hugie is feeling better, thank goodness. I did my work in a hurry & then went down town with Ma. After lunch I went to the club with Pussy, Cat & Mrs. Hall (Jane). Jane & I played golf together & had a lot of fun as we were about the same speed. We all stopped at Dotie Brinstrokes on the way home for tea. Then I hurried home to be ready for my dinner party - Heenie, Betty & Cat (I had invited Sis Cantin). After a nice dinner Ted Griffin arrived so we raised Betty & got Gen to make the fourth at bridge. When Hugie came at 11 they left.



Saturday, September 7, 1935

Usual Sat. morning does. I have started a paying system with the children for their manners, instead of an allowance. In the afternoon Ma came with some stitching for me to do on the machine & then we sat on the porch & Aunt Maud came - she arrived yesterday. She & Ma talked but I enjoyed seeing her. After supper we had a party here instead of going to Austin Trust Cabin - the Shufflers, Seigs, Griffins, Heine & Phil & Red Ray. We drank beer & high balls, talked politics and some of us played cards. It was fun.

Betty & Ted left today - and  
Sunday, September 8, 1935 Judy!

Got up to go to early church but went back to bed! After breakfast I made ice cream & then went to 11 o'clock church with Hugie. Stopped to see Gen on way home. Made the beds before dinner. We had dinner alone & then Hugie went to golf & I fell asleep. At 3 Hulco & Harry & I got Ma & took our favorite drive thru Howard & Yarnall. Ellen & Jane stayed with Heenie. Hugie phoned he'd stay at the club so Heenie & I ate shredded wheat & read the newspapers. Hugie finally came in spite of my fears of his being with deacon Clark.



Monday, September 9, 1935

Did a big washing in spite of the gloomy weather. In the afternoon I got Martha to come as it was too bad for Ma. I darned bath towels on the machine until she got here & then I worked on Ellen's pillow case & made tea. We have not had an afternoon together for some time and I certainly enjoyed it. I got another pretty dress for Ellen from Kitty Wolf. After supper I went to the Aug. meeting at Mrs. Richards and we were full of plans to earn money - Oh dear. Then I called on Aunt M. Grace & Mabel F. & Hugie came there for me later. <sup>rise</sup> ~~was~~

Tuesday, September 10, 1935

Nike went to his bed again last night - just when I thought I'd have no washing. I did my ironing today, too, as poor Nike has no suit to wear - he has very few left. It is cold today - winter is coming. In the afternoon Ma came & we did some mending. Then she went to take a drive with Aunt M. and I started baby shoes for Ellen's birthday. They are easy. After supper poor Hugie told me & Heenie, Grace & Aunt Maud to the college to see Katherine Hepburn in "Alice Adams" - it was good - then Aunt M. treated us all to sodas. Good time!



Wednesday, September 11, 1935

Did my chores in a hurry and went down town with Mike to buy some winter clothes for Henry. After lunch I washed & dyed Henry's striped sweater & Ellen's knit skirt & was sitting in the kitchen shelling lima beans & stirring dye when Ma came. She helped me with the beans & then we sat on the porch with our knitting. Soon she went driving with Aunt M. & I finished dyeing Mr. Sudlow & Heenie came to supper & we played bridge afterward. Mrs. S. is away. He is such a nice ingenuous sort of person but not very interesting. O.

Thursday, September 12, 1935

Washed my hair with Jo's shampoo - it certainly is nice. Sat in the sun on the upper porch all morning darning. After lunch I took a dress I made years ago & never could sell, to Dotie Brinktoke & she bought it! 3 bucks. Then I went to Grace's to the Reading Club. We sat on the side porch & I kept seeing Aunt Louise with her cute little short legs in those big chairs. We started "North to the Orient" by Ann Lindbergh - a splendid. After supper I went to Winfred's to play bridge with her & Jen & Mrs. Martin. Not as much fun as I had hoped.



Friday, September 13, 1935

Did a large washing  
keeping an eye on Mike  
& Barbara Rolsey in the  
yard - I wish he had some  
nice toys to play with.  
In the afternoon Ma  
came & we sat on the  
porch knitting. Aunt Ma  
came, too, bringing a coat  
fur jacket for me & a new  
with evening clothes. But  
I had to leave them later  
when Hugie came to take  
Mike & me with him on  
a lovely business drive.  
After supper I went to a  
church meeting about a  
dinner - not enough there,  
so Hugie & I went to see  
Clark Gable in "Call of the Wild"  
not so good - but we had fun.

18 Before the Parks we went to the  
Jimmie Furr & Sewell Song,  
there, both very light!  
Saturday, September 14, 1935

Evagean has today off  
so I got breakfast and  
cleaned up & did a little  
ironing before cooking  
quite a nice lunch. In  
the afternoon Ma came  
& Heine joined us on  
the front porch - no Aunt  
Ma. but she was playing  
bridge - Grace didn't ask  
me - I guess I don't play  
well enough. I made  
an oyster stew for supper  
& we ate so much of it  
that we couldn't eat the  
rest of it - kept apple  
sauce, later sitting on  
kitchen table! Heine was  
home & at 9:30 we got Pete  
& Jo & went to the Parks to  
dance! We had a lot of fun.



Sunday, September 15, 1935

Slept too late for church again! Wagon back after her holiday so I went to church at eleven. The children went to Sunday School & seemed to like it. Ma & Dad came here to dinner. Dad was feeling fine and had a nice time. When he went home I took Ma, Heinie the 3 children & Aunt Maud for a nice long drive thru Yarmall & Howard (where we got ice cream cones) It is a gorgeous day. Heinie had supper with us & then we all read the Sunday papers & went to bed early. Heigie thinks he has a cold. Heida

Monday, September 16, 1935

Nice bright day and everything O.K. Washed and attended to my duties. In the afternoon I took my knitting to the back porch where Ma then joined me. Martha came too, & I put the Pettie on and just as we finished tea Dottie Brigstocker arrived with her two children. There were dozens of children here already. Ma left. I made more tea & mended a dress. Doree smoked for Dottie. (had to, as she bought new one) After supper Cat Loue came over to play bridge - we are going to play every week to him prove Heigie's game. He & Cat beat Heinie & me.



Tuesday, September 17, 1935

Ironed & mended and went down town. In the afternoon Ma and Aunt Maud came up and I made tea. It was cold & rainy so we sat in doors. Mike was not of a pest & the other two came wisely home from school & forgot all my instructions about speaking politely to Aunt M. This is one of the days when I don't like children. In the evening Hugie was out and I curled up on theavenport & read Pops by the dozen. I must find time to read something good.

Wednesday, September 18, 1935

Did my chores and went to the dentist at eleven, walking home with Hugie - it was not as bad as I thought - the dentist, I mean. In the afternoon Mike & I went down to see Ma & Dad, but came home early - Mike makes Daddy nervous. Ellen is deaf again from a cold & I am discouraged. That was why we had her towels taken out. I suppose we will have another winter of colds & sickness just like last. Hugie had the papers & I skittled and listened to radio.



Thursday, September 19, 1935

Attended to my clothes & went down town. In the afternoon I went to the Reading club at Martha's which was very nice as usual at Martha's. I finished my fourth pair of booties - these for the Church bazaar. Anne Lindbergh's book is very interesting. I read part of the kind - easy to read, no big words to twist my tongue. After supper Nogie & I went down to call on Ma & Dad. He does not seem very well. Just sits & doesn't seem to care whether we are there or not - or else, he scolds Ma about nothing.

Friday, September 20, 1935

Did a pile of mending when Dwas not making peace between Niles & Philip. Was glad when it was time to go to Grace's to lunch with Aunt Maud, Uncle Fred & Martha. The four women played bridge afterward & Martha & I beat Aunt M. & Grace. It was quite thrilling! I also asked Uncle F. if he wanted his old baby carriage again & he said yes!! After supper Augie took Heenie, Cat & me & John Curtis & Charley to the Blue & White Inn opening at Potter's hills. Not much in the way of dancing so we went to Sky Top - bunch of us.



Saturday, September 21, 1935

Attended to my household  
& then marched down the  
street to Uncle Fred's with  
the baby carriage, stopping  
to tell Moody, Cat, Beeky &  
Gen on the way & having a  
lot of fun out of it. I had  
lunch over at Heinie's  
with Janet & Mrs. Gauger  
who was Heinie's teacher at  
the college. They went to the  
school & Janet & I sat  
on the porch & had a very  
nice intimate talk - about  
fame & the fight she & I  
once had etc. I was sorry  
when she had to go. I  
In the evening Hugie &  
I read & went to bed  
early after our night  
of dissipation last night.

Sunday, September 22, 1935

Went to church at eight  
Aunt Maud was there. Hugie  
went off at the same time  
with Dr. Adams to Hollis-  
daichung to see some  
field trials. I went to church  
again at eleven and sang  
in the choir! Had lunch  
all alone with the child-  
ren and afterward Henry  
Hicks & I took Aunt Maud  
for a nice ride to the Mo-  
shannon dam. Mother  
stayed with Daddy who  
is not feeling at all  
well. Hugie home for  
supper - Heinie here too  
& then we read the  
Sunday papers and  
listened to Hugie's dog  
stories. He is interesting.



Monday, September 23, 1935

Before I had got started on the wash, Aunt Maud dropt in. She was taking a walk & it was such a lovely day I slipped a coat over my old gingham & went with her & did enjoy it. So after lunch I had to do the washing. Ma did not come up as Dad is not feeling well. he has a sort of grippy cold. poor old soul. After supper Hugie stayed with children while I went to Mrs. Sudlow's meeting of St. Mary's Guild. I tried to inspire them with plans to earn money but they want it to fall in their laps. Tired

Tuesday, September 24, 1935

Did my ironing and went down town. In the afternoon Martha came & it was warm enough to sit on the front porch. Stewart Congell dropt in and was his usual half-witted self. I asked him to stay to dinner, as usual, and to my surprise he accepted so we had quite a dinner party with Aunt Maud, & Heenie. It was very nice. Then we listened on the radio to Joe Louis knock out Max Baer. Stewart left & the four of us played bridge & Hugie seemed to enjoy it!



Wednesday, September 25, 1935

Made my beds & ordered meals & then went to the dentist for the rest of the morning - had teeth cleaned, too. At one I went to Gus's to a very nice luncheon for Aunt M. Grace made the fourth, & bridge which we played afterward. I walked home with Aunt Maud afterward to see Dad - he was sitting on the porch & seemed about as usual to me - teasing Aunt M. about her red finger nails. In the evening Hugie read to me while I knitted. He is such a nice comfortable kind of husband.

Thursday, September 26, 1935

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I slept late and took life easy when I did get up. In the afternoon I went to Cat's to the Reading club - we sat on the porch & Cat gave me a red corded ray coat when I got chilly. We finished the Lindbergh books and were all sorry. After supper Hugie & I went down to call on Aunt Maud to say good-bye as she is leaving tomorrow. The Finks & Uncle Fred & Grace were there so it was not very satisfactory. Altho Henry Fink is always very annoying. Grace isn't.



Friday, September 27, 1935

Slept late again. Ma called me up on a surprising piece of news - Phil Reynolds is going to be married!! Kate Bassett, a Chicago girl. Dad had a letter from him. Heenie came to lunch - it is her birthday. Later Mike & I were peacefully sitting in the living room - sunny day - when Hugie came home & went to bed! Shades of last winter. But he doesn't feel so badly - just a cold & insisted on my going to Janet's wedding anniversary party - it was a large affair & I didn't enjoy it much in spite of wearing the new white fur jacket.

Saturday, September 28, 1935

Hugie stayed in bed and when I had done my washing I sat with him, darning stockings. In the afternoon I was with him when I got inspired to make a pastel sketch of him and he patiently assented. It turned out to be very good, and I was in heaven while doing it - I love it - but why don't I do it more often. Ma phoned that Dad is in bed, too - so is Jim Loe & Pete Sheffer! After supper Heenie & I played rum with Hugie until ten o'clock when we were all glad to turn in.



Sunday, September 29, 1935

Went to church at eight  
and again later I went  
in the choir. I walked  
from church over to see  
Ma + Daddy. When I  
got home Hugie had got  
up + came downstairs to  
dinner. I had planned  
to do another picture of him  
but it's a dark day and  
anyway he was bending  
over his stamps. So I  
amused myself with the  
papers. Ma + Towser  
dropt in for a minute.  
She wouldn't let Towser  
play with Jack. Heeiee  
here to supper and  
then I beat her and Hugie  
at nunn. Hugie seems  
to feel all right again.

Monday, September 30, 1935

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A. M. as usual. When  
I had my work done  
I wrote to Bo to send  
him a clipping of a drunken  
man standing on his head.  
And to Phil, congratulating  
him. Gen came in the  
afternoon + we sat on  
back porch in the sun. I  
couldn't help telling her  
about Phil + later Ma +  
Towser came + I admitted  
telling Gen + says, Ma got  
mad! She is tired these days,  
taking care of Dad. In  
the evening I took Heeiee  
Cat, K. Seig + me to college -  
first we called on Blair's  
new house + then saw Fred  
Astaire + Ginger Rogers in  
"Top Hat" - it was marvelous!



Tuesday, October 1, 1935

went to the dentist again today. for the last time, thank goodness, for this year anyway. Took my notices around to the news papers for the baby show. In the afternoon took a nap and finally started making numbers for the baby show. Ellen came home from school & helped me put the strings in them to tie them around the babies' necks. She was very cute & helpful - she is so nice when alone. After supper I walked to the church basement to choir practice & then went over to see Ma & Dad for a little while before coming home. He is same as always.

Wednesday, October 2, 1935

Spent the morning doing washing and ironing dresses for prizes for the baby show and in the afternoon I worked on rosettes of red ribbon for the second winner. It's a cold dismal day and I was all alone with Mike who was asking questions constantly & the rosettes were hard to make. I was glad when Luigi mixed me a cocktail before supper. He stayed with children while I took Gen Skinn, K. Sieg and Jo up to the college to see Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina" marvelous. Dada's afterward



Phil's wedding day  
Thursday, October 3, 1935

Did a large washing and a lot of thinking about the Baby Show - people are calling up all the time & enter their babies. In the afternoon Grace took me up to the college to Jan's for the Reading Club. We studied "Europe" by Griffault but I don't think it's so hot - or maybe the room was too hot. But we had good food as always at Jan's. Mary Ann Keller there as guest. After supper Hugie & I went down to see Ma & Dad. I tried on riding breeches & talked to Dad about riding. But he seemed tired and looked so thin and old.

Friday, October 4, 1935

At 9:30 I went with Gen & R. Seig & some others to the Armory to have a riding lesson from Lieut. Roberts. There was but one horse & we had to take turns. After putting wrong foot in stirrup I finally got on & rode better than the others - the only one to go without a halter on the horse. I loved it. When I got back I took bowl of soup to Dad. I didn't see him as he was asleep. Ma seemed quite worried about him - sort of delicious. Spent afternoon tying up prizes, etc for Baby Show. Went to movies in town with Hugie, Pete & Jo - to see "Dark Angel" with Fred's March. It was good but sad.



Saturday, October 5, 1935

after doing a few chores at home & learning from Ma that Dad was better I went to Parish House & moved furniture to suit my plans for the Baby Show. Right after lunch I went back & got out the dishes & helped wash them until the 8, babies began to arrive. As usual, it was hellam & I didn't know whether I was coming or going. But finally it was over and we seemed to have <sup>28</sup> not as much as before. After supper I was too tired to do anything but sit dully on theavenport. Talked to Ma - she was expecting me down - Dad <sup>much</sup> better.

Sunday, October 6, 1935

Phone rang at six - Ma calling to say Daddy had just died. Poor, poor Ma, how my heart ached for her! Hugie & I dressed & got down there before the doctor left. Daddy had asked for his medicine at 4 & gone to sleep - after 5, we heard strange noise & went in to find him unconscious. We called Dr. Cornman but before he got there Daddy had stopped breathing. Poor, dear, little Ma. I stayed there all day with her. Hugie sent telegrams & did all kinds of helpful errands. He brought Bo from Lewisport at 7 - we all had dinner then & tried to be cheerful. My head aches & my throat feels twice its size. <sup>But I am</sup> <sup>lad</sup> Dad <sup>had</sup> <sup>lost</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>size</sup>. <sup>no</sup> <sup>more</sup> <sup>long</sup> <sup>living</sup>.



Mamma came to see me after supper.

Monday, October 7, 1935

Awoke with that heavy feeling  
& then realized what caused  
it - Daddy is gone. I can't  
Daddy who taught me so  
much & was so good to me.  
I went down to Ma's right  
after breakfast, leaving her  
fear to do my work - she  
was sick yesterday & Heine  
had to do it - what would  
I do without Heine? Hugie  
& I came home to lunch,  
then back again. I wrote  
notes for Ma - fixed her rib-  
arranged flowers around  
Daddy - he looks more pleas-  
ant now than for a long time.  
Home to supper & back again.  
Grace & Uncle F. there - there  
are so many things to be  
planned. Ma can't think at all

Tuesday, October 8, 1935

Before 9 Hugie drove Ma, Bo & me  
to Lancaster. Mr. Harris took  
the body in the hearse to Lanc-  
aster. A beautiful day,  
but a long drive. We went  
to Bramaville & found Aunt  
Ma, Mai, Fred, Uncle F.  
& Grace (seemed funny to have  
her there) Ma, Aunt M. & I had  
lunch in that room & finally  
went to church - where Dad  
used to go so often - lots of  
flowers, lots of people. Held  
on to Ma - sort of shaky. Then  
the awful ordeal of cemetery.  
I couldn't help crying. Back to  
the room - cocktails - Uncle F.  
& finally off to Bellefonte. Supper  
in Harrisburg. Moonlight - all  
was quiet, but calm. My Ma  
is wonderful. Good-bye Daddy.



Wednesday, October 9, 1935

Just thought I couldn't  
get out of bed - tried. But  
at last I got down to see  
Ma - she seems pretty well.  
Hugie & Bo busy with the  
will, etc. Home to lunch.  
I have lovely roses here -  
from Susie & from Tony.  
Back to Ma again. I  
took Mike with me & he  
& I went down town to get  
hat, dress, stockings & gloves  
for Ma and we actually  
got some that suited her.  
She read to Mike & seemed  
to enjoy him. After supper  
Heidi & Hugie went to see  
Ma but I stayed home &  
wrote to Tony - to Bill Vallis  
about vacuum cleaner - and  
wrote in this poor neglected book.

Thursday, October 10, 1935

Got to work on many  
chores to be done in this  
house. Winifred came to see  
me bringing clothes for  
Harry. After lunch we took  
family pictures & one of Mike  
& then I cut his hair & then  
took another picture. I hardly  
knew him without his dear  
little curls but Hugie is over-  
joyed. Mike & I went down  
to Ma's. Bo & I went down  
town & got the car & took  
Ma & Mike for a ride to State  
College in the glorious sun-  
shine. Then I wrote notes of  
acknowledgement for Ma.  
Home to supper & put the  
children to bed. Wrote note to  
Mary Craig & then went to Ma's  
to write more notes for her.



Friday, October 11, 1935

Did my clothes & mending.  
Deborah came to see the  
bringing a suit for Henry! - too  
big for this year. Then I went  
down town to do some errands  
for Ma. In the afternoon  
Mike & I went down to stay  
with her while Bo was  
attending to business matters.  
Ellen phoned crying - Jack  
& Henry had got in fight & Henry  
had "met" Jack - not as bad  
as it sounded. Ellen came  
down to Ma's too. Daddy had  
life insurance for me - \$5,000.  
Feel as if Ma ought to have  
it but she says not. Mr.  
Sullivan called for few min-  
utes after supper. Hugie went  
to Ma's & I wrote to Fred  
Pitty & Susie. they all wrote.

Saturday, October 12, 1935

Went to market when Hugie  
went to work. Then did  
some washing. Beau came  
in before lunch & we took  
a picture of him with the  
children. After lunch I cut  
out a pair of pyjamas  
for Ellen & Ma & Beau  
came & sat with me while  
I stitched. Heenie got all  
dressed up to go to Shallos  
wedding but was back soon,  
it wasn't so gay. After  
supper Heenie finally  
decided she didn't want  
to go out so I took the  
pyjamas down to Ma's &  
made button holes. Beau  
& Hugie & Towser had a  
wrestle - Towser is company  
for Ma - but such a nuisance.



Sunday, October 13, 1935

went to church at 8. I washed & did a number of chores during the morning including washing Elmer's hair. Ma & Beau came to dinner at one. Hugie went for a walk with Jack & Beau took Ma & the children & me for a ride up to Rattlesnake & the Mosshannon Dam. We climbed the fire tower, all except Mike & Ma. I gave the children their supper & put Mike to bed & then Heinie & Hugie & I went to Ma's to supper. At 10:30 Hugie & I took Bo to Spokane to his train. Heinie is going to stay with Ma for a week. Very sorry Bo is go.

Monday, October 14, 1935

Did a large washing and went down to Ma's & then on down town. In the afternoon Gen dropped in about some knitting & soon after she left Ma came. It was so nice and we sat on the front porch & I painted a colored vest in a black dress of hers with some strong black dye. It took quite a long time. Finally I used the rest of the dye to dye a blouse of mine for Ma. After supper Hugie & Heinie went to a hospital meeting & Ma came up here & helped me mend & cut out more pyjamas.



Tuesday, October 15, 1935

Made the bed so did some  
washing while I put some  
more of Ma's things to dye.  
Then I spent the rest of  
the morning dyeing and  
pressing and continuing  
after lunch until two-  
thirty when Mike & I took  
the dresses & stainings  
down to Ma's & then we  
three walked way out to  
Reynolds Ave. to a dress-  
maker to fix Ma's dress.  
Jowser went, too & we  
were tired when we got  
back to Ma's - Mrs. Sear-  
low came to call on her.  
After supper Hagie went  
to Ma's & I wrote letters to  
Aunt Maud, Lily Appel, Conyells  
Reg Warner, Lily Ball & Phil.

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Wednesday, October 16, 1935

Went to church at 7:30 with  
Ma. Requiem mass for Daddy.  
Then I went home with her  
for breakfast. Henrie had  
gone to school. Finally I got  
home & did some washing  
& ironing before going down  
town. After lunch I did a  
little mending & then Mike  
& I took Mother to the col-  
lege to have her hair  
washed. Mike & I went  
shopping for boots for  
me & winter suit for Ellen.  
Then Ma treated to ice  
cream. After supper I  
got the children to bed  
& then read a story in  
the Post & fell fast  
asleep on davenport. Hagie  
went down to Ma's - O.



Thursday, October 17, 1935

Did my work as usual  
& went down town to see  
what Bellefonte offered  
in boots - they don't fit my  
narrow feet. After lunch  
Hugie & Mr. Sallow went  
hunting & I had the car to  
take Ma & Mike & Henry  
a ride in the glorious sun-  
shine - the autumn colors  
were gorgeous. Then we  
went to the dressmaker &  
had quite a siege there to  
make a dress about M. slut  
look nice on Ma - Ma does  
it seem to care much how  
it looks, poor little Ma -  
After supper Hugie & I went  
down to Ma's. Heenie was  
there & we knitted & talked  
but it is all very sad.

Friday, October 18, 1935

At 9:30 I went to the laundry  
again for a riding lease.  
I was afraid the others  
had got ahead of me in  
my shoes absence, but, not  
at all, I did as well as  
they & enjoyed it more I  
think. We rode in the  
fields & paths in Armor's  
gap. Made the beds, etc.  
when I got home. After  
lunch I stitched my jeans  
& Ma came to help. Heenie  
dropt in & later Heenie, &  
we had tea in dining  
room where I was sewing.  
I also dyed Ma's slips &  
plucked the wood coals  
for supper. In the evening  
Pete & Jo came to see us  
& we knitted & had drinks.



Saturday, October 19, 1935

Hugie went hunting early in the morning so Henry & his wagon went with me to market to pull the things home. I went on with Heinie & bought myself a hat. Then I came home to do my chores. In the afternoon I stitched py-jamas - Hugie eating a late lunch. Ma came & I took my sewing out on the front porch. Heinie is leaving this today. I do hope she will be all right. After supper I wrote notes for Ma to J. Potter, Miss Hunt, Mr. Maynard & Mrs. Keller. Then Hugie read to me while I darned & later he went to see if Ma was O.K.

Sunday, October 20, 1935

Evagran had the day off so I got breakfast etc & did some washing before going to Ma's to dinner. Heinie went, too. But Dad's absence was very noticeable. We took some more family pictures with Daddy's camera & then Hugie took us all to Penn's River beyond Coburn. It was marvelous. The road went along the tops of mountains & it was all very exciting. We got home at six and I put Mike to bed. Heinie got supper & Ma had it with us. Then we listened to the radio, etc. Pete came in to talk about hunting. Everyone tired.



Monday, October 21, 1935

We went out early to the  
Armony for our ride. We  
rode seven miles thru the  
country & it was a sunny  
warm day & wonderful.  
I rode "Adelaide", not so nice  
as Blackbird last week. Made  
the beds etc when I got back.

After lunch Mike & I rode  
down town with Hugie & then  
walked to Ma's where we  
sat on the porch, knitting.

I am tired & peppy. Hugie  
brought Charlie & Mrs. Curtin  
to appraise the furniture.

After supper I fell asleep  
on theavenport, reading  
the Post. Hugie was up -  
stirring cleaning guns or  
something - he went down  
to see if Ma was O.K. He is nice  
that way.

Tuesday, October 22, 1935

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I stayed in bed until  
after nine and spent  
the rest of the morning  
picking four woodcocks.  
Hugie & Kiwanis for  
lunch. Took a little nap.  
But couldn't get peppy  
enough to go down to  
Ma's - Mike & I sat on  
front porch - it is warm.  
I worked on the birds  
a little more - Hugie said  
he would, but he didn't  
appear. Lots of children  
milling around after school.  
Ma came to supper, Hain  
too, & we ate the delicious  
woodcocks. Then Hugie  
beat us badly at rum.  
I felt awful, but Ma  
seemed to enjoy it all.



Wednesday, October 23, 1935

Slept late again. Mike broke an ash tray & got a splinter of glass in his nose. I had an awful time getting it out, with Mike screaming & kicking & Evagcan trying to hold him. I wrote to Katherine Wolfe & Rachel Place who wrote to me, & to Elly. Steinhilber for Mother. After lunch Mike & I went down to Ma's between showers. We knitted, I had cup of tea & then we looked over some things in the attic. Ma seems to be doing pretty well. After supper Hugie & Heinie went down to see her. I stretched out on downy part & read without sleeping.

Thursday, October 24, 1935

Did a big washing today. And wrote to Bead about having Daddy's dog pin fixed for me to wear. After lunch Hugie and I picked three woodcock for lunch tomorrow and finally Mike & I walked down to Ma's. She had found some pretty, old curtains which I shall use in our bedrooms. I had a cup of tea and enjoyed being with Ma - she is so calm and brave and clear. Hugie went to club dinner so I ate shredded wheat while Hugie read to me. Later I stitched the last of Elly's pyjamas and cleaned Jack's ears & brushed him.



Friday, October 25, 1935

Went riding again at once. Wore new boots I got as Daddy's were too big for me. We rode toward aviation field & had a fine time as our horses were peppy & wanted to go fast. In the afternoon I wrote to Lottie to thank her for her nice note. She had been at Daddy's funeral with the other girls. Ma came & we sat on the back porch in the sun, finishing Ellis's pyjamas & the children came crowding in after school. In the evening Eva Jean stayed while Hugie & I went down to see Ma. Jim Cook was there for a while. Hugie attended to estate business.

Saturday, October 26, 1935

Right after breakfast I got to work cleaning up the playroom & with the children's help, threw away piles of junk. Even went out of doors & cleaned up. After lunch I made the beds & finally went downtown and did a great lot of shopping, carrying many bundles to Mother's, where Mike was staying. I was dead tired and talked very pessimistically to Ma - I'm sorry to say. Hugie gave me a cocktail at supper time & I felt better. Hugie went out for a while - & to Ma's - and I had a good time reading "Europa" Robt. Briffault.



Sunday, October 27, 1935

Waggon had the day off again so I got the children's breakfast & did a few chores & then spent the rest of the morning looking over & airing the things Ma sent after cleaning her attic! Then we went to Ma's to a very nice dinner. Hugie went to his office to work so I took Ma & the children for a ride - we got Heinie, too & went to Jacks-onville & beyond, new places. Ma came here to supper & we initiated her to a fried egg sandwich. We knitted & talked & I helped Hugie pluck 4 more woodcock, while Heinie entertained Ma. O

Monday, October 28, 1935

No riding - Mr. Roberts is away. I did an enormous washing which took until lunch time. In the afternoon I cut the curtains Ma gave me & hemmed them to fit my windows. I had a head ache & back ache. Ma came, but I wasn't cheerful company. Jo & her baby stopped in for a moment & Deborah came with shirts I had ordered for Ellen. I was glad when they all left & I got peering into bed. In the evening I had to go to Betty Malin's to St. Mary's Guild - we knitted, but I had no pep to inspire them to earn money



Tuesday, October 29, 1935

I gathered all my mend-  
ing about me in the bed-  
room & waded thru it  
until lunch time. In  
the afternoon Ma came  
and we sat on the down  
port - I mended an old  
sweater for Mike & Ma  
& I npt yarn from  
another & make him a  
pair of pants. Poor Mike.  
He was busy putting  
around with pots & pans.  
He makes Ma laugh some-  
times - she doesn't laugh  
very much. After supper  
Hugie went out and I  
read "Europa" - it's over  
club book and I want  
to get caught up. It's  
very interesting.

Wednesday, October 30, 1935

Did my chores & then went  
down town to buy things  
for the children's Halloween  
party. Ma donated \$1.00  
toward it. And I spent  
all afternoon getting  
ready for it - making  
sandwiches, fixing  
games, like a spider  
web & apple on string.  
Ma came up to see the  
guests arrive - the Cliffs,  
Jane, Richard, Keeny, Peter  
& 3 Dinglys. They ate  
supper in Heenies 3rd  
floor room & had a  
wonderful time. Mike  
stayed up for it & ate  
more than anyone. Later  
Hugie & I went down to  
tell Ma all about it.



Thursday, October 31, 1935

I did my chores and then  
helped Evagene can pears.  
After lunch Winifred took  
me out to Peggie to the  
Reading Club. They said  
they were glad I was back  
& I enjoyed being there. Poor  
Peggie's maid left just before  
we got there. We read  
"Europa" & I knitted two  
black sweaters. After supper  
Ma here to supper & to stay  
with Mike - Hugie & I went  
to see the Halloween Parade.  
The children had already  
gone with the winners. It  
was very long & not so hot.  
Lieut. Roberts stood in front  
of me & said his leaving  
town for good. 'Our riding'  
stood in to tell Gen & then to Ma.

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Friday, November 1, 1935

We went riding with Gen.  
Shope - Gen having arranged  
it last night. He's out of  
shy & auto & took us for  
a lovely long ride. In  
the afternoon Ma came  
up & scolded me about  
every little thing. I guess  
this is one of her off days.  
Martha came later &  
the scolding ceased. We  
all knitted & had tea  
& listened to Martha's tales  
of her family. Hugie went  
skating at six-thirty A.M.  
& came home at 6:30 P.M.  
Very tired & a little tight - I  
was mad. We went to see  
"Broadway Melody" - a very  
good musical movie. I don't  
think Daddy minded my going.



Saturday, November 2, 1935

Went to church at 7:30 with Ma. Today is All Souls' Day. Then I went home to make fast with her. But left soon after so I had a big washing and had to go down town to take the children's shoes to be soled. In the afternoon Heimir had the bridge club - a rainy day & we all enjoyed it very much. After I had the children in bed after supper I went down to see Ma. I don't think she approves of my going to bridge club, movies etc. But you can't sit at home all the time. I don't want to go to parties - but these are different. Heimir came for me - o.

Sunday, November 3, 1935

Slept rather late for a change. Made ice cream for dinner & washed Elsie's thick hair. Henry has to go to Sunday school all month in payment for money to go to movies yesterday! Ma came to dinner. Hugie drove us all & Heimir & Beech Creek. Ma & I drove to Orviston while they were in at Aunt Lavinia. Ma would not get out. I wish she would do more. She came here to supper - Henry read to her - she begins to like him better. Jack Hansen Dringrup called next door. Ma & I knitted on this side. We all went to bed early.



Monday, November 4, 1935

Went riding again - or, rather, Selig. Shope gave me a lesson at the Army. He is better than Robert I think. Grace Cook came with some things she's found when cleaning. She had to wait till I had my bath. She was very nice. In the afternoon I helped Hugie pick 2 woodcock, a quail & a grouse - I mean he helped me! Then Ma came & I made caps for E. & H. out of Daddy's golf stockings! - & knitted - all maps, I knit. After supper Hugie went out & I mended curtains, added up my bills & wrote to Aunt Mabel who sent me a box of dresses

Tuesday, November 5, 1935

Did a very big washing and ironed the curtains Ma gave me & hung them. I like them. Packed over to vote before lunch. After lunch I donned breeches & boots & not much else as it is warm & went hunting with Hugie & Jack in Heath's woods. No luck until on the way home Hugie shot a grouse on the road! Such excitement - Jack jumped out of the car window. But I was relieved not to be a load. Then we hurried to dress to go with Briceley & Jen to the hitting Lion to dinner - their party - & saw Lawrence Tibbitt in "Metropolitan" & then bridge at the Walkers, listening to election returns



Wednesday, November 6, 1935

Just a month since Daddy died - it seems at least six. I did some mending & went down town to pay my bills - not so bad this month. In the afternoon Ma was busy cleaning & did not come. I picked some grouse and dyed my bathing suit dress & slip & pants for Mike and sewed millions of buttons on Henry's shirts. Will be glad when he gets past the belt-button stage. After supper I scrubbed the children & then Hugie & I went down to see Ma. He did not go very eagerly - but she is so very alone.

Thursday, November 7, 1935

Washed another pile of curtains Ma gave me & a bathrobe of Daddy's for Hugie. In the afternoon I went to Glen's to the Reading Club but it was mostly talking. "Europa" is hard to read. Then I walked to Evagene's for Mike so Hugie is going to some Kiwanis dinner & I am eating shredded wheat. Glen came in to try on boots. Read to the children before giving them a good scrubbing. Finally settled down to write Jannary in this book (!) from another one. But Heinie & Hugie came - O.



Friday, November 8, 1935

went riding - this time Herb  
Becker took us & a wild ride  
it was. R. Scip & line got scared  
& went home, Mrs. Adams hurt  
her back, but Gen & Julius too  
& I galloped lickety splits  
& couldn't stop our horses.  
I had Buddy again. After  
lunch I sat in the sun  
on the back porch and Ma  
joined me there. Beckey  
Valentine came to call &  
we had tea & Beckey talked  
& talked. Ma didn't approve  
because Beckey doesn't wear  
black for her husband! Then  
I made a pudding for dinner  
when John & Martha came  
to eat goose - perfect. We  
played bridge afterward &  
as usual Mr. O won beating

Saturday, November 9, 1935

Did my chores as usual,  
& then Keenie, Ellen, Trues &  
I met Ma & all went  
down town! Bought birth-  
day presents for Susie  
Slaffer. Trues & Ellen are  
going to her party - Henry to  
movies with Peter! After  
lunch I went to college  
with Hugie to football  
game! Quite exciting. State  
beat Villanova 27-13. Then  
he & Keenie went to Hess  
party in Lake Haven & Ma  
had dinner with me.  
I started to knit collar for  
blue knit dress. Ma & I had  
nice quiet time. Bed at ten.  
Woke at 3. No Hugie, but soon  
he came & sat on my bed to  
tell me about nice party.



Sunday, November 10, 1935

Wagon had day off so I finally got up & got breakfast. Hugie slept late & had to rush to go to church with Am. Legion. Children & Heinnie went, too. - Mike & I stayed home & attended to odds & ends. Went to Ma's to nice duck dinner. Raining day, no drive. Ellen went to Janie & Henry went home with Hugie to oil refug. etc so Ma & I were left with the two little devils, Mike & Towson. Heinnie came then later. I was quite depressed by supper time. I only Ma had an intimate friend here - I would not feel so responsible. She came to supper, Heinnie too. Talked & knitted - I finished collar.

simply wonderful moon.

Monday, November 11, 1935

Hugie off early to hunt, I slept late & had to rush to go to church with Ma at 9:30. Made beds, etc and took Heinnie & a bunch of children to see parade at 10:30. Then did a big washing before lunch which I hung up afterward. Then Ma came & we knitted. I started a pair of booties for church sale. Heinnie came in later & we had tea to cheer up dismal day. Hugie home in bad humor - Jack didn't behave well - he went to Am. Legion dinner. Heinnie ate supper here & we went to Am. meeting, then Hugie took us to see C. Laughton's C. Gable in "Mutiny on Bounty".



Tuesday, November 12, 1935

Poor Ma's wedding anniversary  
after I had my chores done  
I met her & we shopped  
& then looked at washing  
machines. In the afternoon  
Ma came up here and I  
made new pockets for my  
coat & other mending &  
finally started baskets for  
the church fair. Ma seems  
to enjoy being sad & is very  
hard to talk to sometimes.  
Every thing about Daddy is  
perfect now - she forgets all  
the times she complained  
about him to me. But I  
can't remind her of that!  
After supper Heimir & I went  
to bridge club at Joe's - very  
nice, all of us there at last.  
Horrible wet night, <sup>but warm</sup> O.

Wednesday, November 13, 1935

Another rainy day - still  
no ride. And no washing  
machine to try as I had  
expected. So I dawdled  
around looking for things  
for rummage sale & then  
met Ma to go down town.  
She came here again  
in the afternoon & we  
stitched her aprons.  
The weather or Ma or  
something is getting on  
my nerves. Divish. I had  
nothing to do but paint  
portraits! - or that Hugi  
& I alone could travel.  
After supper I put the  
children to bed. Ellen has  
just as many colds without  
her tonsils - then Hugi read  
openheim stories to me.



Thursday, November 14, 1935

A. M. chores much as usual, except that I wrote to Phil & his bride explaining the wedding present of Aunt Nellie's extra forks that I had sent them. In the afternoon I went to Deb's to the Reading class but it was more of a political rally. We read a book "Hell Bent on Election" by James & they all discussed it while I went knitted booties for church sale. We had delicious tea as always at Deborah's. After supper Hugie & I went down to visit Ma - Hugie to attend to her business - I to tell her any gossip I could <sup>think of</sup>.

Friday, November 15, 1935

Went riding again at last. Only we stayed in the Army field. I rode Badley & made him gallop & stop until he was all a-tatter. Hub Beizer got me to try a couple of low jumps! After lunch Hugie took me & a great car load to the rummage sale. I helped to price things & put them in order - not so many or a nice as before. Then I went to Ma's & got a cup of tea. Miss Mary Blanchard came there to call. After supper Hugie went out, Ma came & I printed, with Henry's things tickets for chances on St. Mary's 2-4-6-8.



Saturday, November 16, 1935

Rushed to be ready at nine thirty when Mr. Pillets came to show me how to work the G-E. washer. It was fascinating & so easy that I decided to buy it. After lunch Heinnie & I went to help at the Rummage sale. We made about \$107- and sold 17 chances on our afghan! Heinnie, Deborah & I had tea down town afterward & then I went to see Ma till supper time. In the evening I wrote to Mabel Sheffer about yarn and in my diary - I do wish I could remember to write this each day. Hugie went to office - Heinnie <sup>came</sup> over.

22 Storm kept hunters from getting here. Pete Sheffer came in & ate supper with us!

Snow! When I got up to go to early church with Ma. I had breakfast with her afterward and came home to work my beloved washing machine. Got the rooms ready for our guests. Ma & Heinnie came to dinner then Heinnie went to bed with a headache & Hugie went to his office & Ma & I were left to the mercies of the children. Ellen ironed doll clothes to give to poor. I finished boots. Got Hugie to bed & got supper ready & then Hugie & I patiently waited - reading, knitting & drinking until 9 when John Attie & Jack Benson called from Lancaster!



Monday, November 18, 1935

Nasty cold morning and I don't feel so well so I decided not to go riding. When the sun came out so I did a great big washing on the machine. At twelve in came Jack & John! We didn't expect them so soon. They brought me a box of candy for me. After lunch they went hunting with Hugo & Mike & I took a walk with Fawcett & Ma in the bright sun. Then we came in here & I started to knit new sleeves in an old sweater for Mike. Hunters hadn't much luck. After supper they went down to see Ma. Heine came over & we all went to bed early.

Tuesday, November 19, 1935

\* P. M.

Hunters off early. Another nice day so I took the screens off downstairs - can't wait for Hugo, - so Evagran could wash the windows. Disposed the winter curtains and hung them in the living room. After lunch Kate Lore came in & the man to put in a plug for the machine, but I left & went down town with Mike & Ma & Fawcett. Ma bought Mike some leggings! We came back here. Finally the hunters came with quite a bag, including an owl! Heine had dinner with us. We sat around talking. Those two are a crazy pair.



Wednesday, November 20, 1935

John & Jack left for home  
after breakfast & then I  
started to iron but was in-  
terrupted by salesmen &  
K. Sieg, Red Cross & Margaret  
Walker. I was weary by  
lunch time. Then I took a  
nap until Ma came in  
& I had to wake up. We  
knitted & I stitched her  
aprons & she & Kenny got  
samer braut for me. Ellen  
went out with the afghan  
& sold 75¢ worth of chances  
on it! Then we were invaded  
by Sevinces. After supper  
Hugie went out to a  
meeting and I wrote  
in diary and read and  
enjoyed a nice quiet  
house. I am getting old.

Thursday, November 21, 1935

Did some wooling with  
Niles's help - he loves that  
marline. Then I ironed  
the dining room curtains  
& hung them. While we  
were eating lunch Aunt  
Gertie came for a short  
visit - she bought three  
chances on afghan. When  
she left I took "to win-  
fuds" & sold some at  
the Reading club. Ellen &  
Kenny came there to get it  
after school - they love to  
go from door to door. We  
actually read quite a  
bit of "Europa" - not so  
many there to talk! After  
supper (Hugie out) I went  
down to Ma's & finished the  
sleeves in Niles's sweater.



Friday, November 22, 1935

At 8 o'clock I was ready to go to Winport with Mary Craig in her car & Olive & Pussy & Mrs. Beaver. We separated & did some shopping & met for lunch at the Village Tearoom. We had a lot of fun. Then we did more shopping. I fairly bought out the \$5.10. And finally packed all our bundles in the car & had a pleasant ride home. I fully enjoyed the trip. After supper Jim came to have me fix the knitting & Hughie brought Ma before he went to Peter. I showed them all my purchases and the three of us had a congenial visit.

Saturday, November 23, 1935

A beautiful day so I got busy with my new pet and soon had a big washing on the back porch. Heciel came over with a lot of things and I did those, too. After lunch I made shades for the bathroom windows of the chimney. I bought yesterday & a cone for the washing machine. Ma came up & did some mending for me. Ellen & Jane went out with the Afghan & sold out a world of tickets! After supper I darned stockings while Hughie read murder stories from the magazines, till we both nearly fell asleep. <sup>getting</sup> cold!



Sunday, November 24, 1935

Waggon had day off so I did not go to church but gave the children their breakfast instead and later did a big washing as the sun is so nice & bright. We went to Ma's to dinner and Angie went to his office while I took Ma & the children for a nice ride. We went back to her house but the children were contentless & Tarson was a nuisance so we left. Ma came up later to supper after which we read the Sunday papers. I have started to rebind some box of Dad's that I made one to give to Beau for Christmas! Bed early - O.

Monday, November 25, 1935

At 8:15 I got up & discovered Waggon was not here so I frantically got the children some breakfast & sent them to school. Angie found out that Waggon <sup>Julius</sup> couldn't come either & went to work without breakfast! Dated mine while dressing to go riding & left Mike with Jo while we took one of the nicest rides yet. I got "Buddy" from Sir Curtin by tossing coin. I got some lunch with children's help. After I had lunch made Mike & I went down town with Ma & Tarson! Made tea at Ma's for Mrs. & Mrs. Cook. After supper went to St. M. Guild at Mrs. Martin's - we started Afghan with <sup>special</sup> colors.



Tuesday, November 26, 1935

Waggon back & all serene. I did a little washing and a great deal of ironing and was quite tired so that after lunch I took a little rest until Mike woke me by turning on radio at full tilt. Then he & I went down to Ma's. There I looked over snapshots & negatives to find those like Daddy's year book. Strange - Daddy had put a picture of himself on last page as if in farewell. Heigie took Heigie to American Legion dinner dance. Ma came here to have supper with me. Then I made two bags for the church sale. Ma left at 10, but I turned on radio & worked till

Wednesday, November 27, 1935

Mike wet his bed last night (!) so I had to do more washing & found a lot more to use up my odds. Also had more ironing to do and a sheet to patch. In the afternoon I went to Grace's & the Reading club. She had the maid press things & managed tea much better than she did last summer - oh's learning. But how she misses me long for Aunt Louise. When I got home Henry was on his bed with an earache and I had quite a time with him till he finally got to sleep at 8:30. Wrote in diary. Then helped Heigie pluck grouse till bedtime.



Thursday, November 28, 1935

Up at six - rain - much argument between Heinie, Hugie & me as to who would meet Bo in Knoxville - Heinie & I & the three children finally did. Bo has to go back tonight - sorrow. He brought my pin made of Dad's dog stick pin - it's lovely. Wrote breakfast & then I made the children take naps. I started to make cover for washing machine as I didn't have enough stuff the other day. Heinie & all of us bring turkey dinner at Ma's. Stayed there all afternoon at mercy of children. Heinie behaved badly when I gave one of his turkey favors to Bo - Ellen gave him nicely. Got them to bed at last & finished cover to my satisfaction. Took Bo to 12 o'clock train in Knoxville - Hugie & I.

Friday, November 29, 1935

Slept late & had to lace my boots at the Armory! But, oh, we had a wonderful ride. Gen. Julia Koll, Sis Curtis & I galloping along ahead of the others. I just love it. Had Buddy again - I guess he's mine now. Had just time for my bath before lunch. In the afternoon Ma came & we knitted. Heinie & Hugie went to Lina Dingle's wedding in Lock Haven. Ellen rode to the movies with Evagene. I got supper for the children & later for myself - Ma came back with dessert for me! I made seven signs for the Bazaar. Then I plucked 2 quail & one grouse. H. & H. Young called.



Saturday, November 30, 1935

Washed & did my usual chores in the morning. In the afternoon Ma came with her knitting. Hugie came home with two geese - a nice female. Heenie came over with her work & we had a couple of cups of tea. Lots of children buzzing around. Hugie has consented to borrow my \$5,000 that Daddy left me & bought me a note to that effect, paying me 4%. Feel very rich. After supper I put the children to bed & then Hugie took me to the college to see my dear Ronald Colman in "Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo". Janet & George had sodas with us.

Sunday, December 1, 1935

Went to early church with Ma & then to her house for breakfast. Did a big washing. Ma went to Uncle Foe to dinner, but Heenie came here with us. Afterward I read the children their Sunday Bible story and then mended a great pile of hunting gloves for Hugie. Pussy came in & later she & Heenie went for a walk. Ma came to supper and afterward Hugie started packing to go to Uncle Dick's camp. Our old Kelvinator has broken down so we may as well get a new refrigerator. Walked home with Ma later. God keep Hugie safe.



Monday, December 2, 1935

We got up early & I attended to the fire & rushed down to Veterans' Block at a refrigerator before going horseback riding! It was icy & we didn't have much fun - but I had Buddy doing just what I wanted him to do & felt very proud of my horsemanship. In the afternoon Ma came trudging up the hill. She helped me with my mending and I helped her with her knitting. I had supper with Heine & then went to a meeting at Mrs. Richards' about the Bazaar. The "ladies" were very amusing in their prejudices. Heine helped me pluck 2 grouse - the last - when I got home.

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Tuesday, December 3, 1935

We all woke up at 7:45 and in a short time I had the fire going nicely & everything O.K. I did some washing & figured my accounts & then Ma & I went down town to pay my bills - I cashed \$272 & felt very rich until I paid for the washing machine. In the afternoon I did my ironing in the living room while Ma sat there with her knitting. I told her I was tired of hearing her criticize the children. Just before supper Hagie came unexpectedly home - Aunt Dorothy sick & the deer camp broke up. Heine came to supper & then she & I went to bridge club at Phoebe's. Gen & I roomed



Wednesday, December 4, 1935

Slept a little as I don't have  
to be furnace man. Did  
some mending & ironed  
dress for doll Ellen is giving  
to Bazaar. Went to Deborah's  
Martha's to the Reading  
club where we pegged  
away resolutely at "Europa"  
When I got home I found  
Mr. Witmer putting in the  
new Frigid air which  
just arrived. Helped Wag-  
gon clean it etc & then  
washed Mike to bed &  
was ready when Niece F.  
& Grace & Ma came to  
dinner to eat the last of  
the grouse. They were de-  
licious. Niece F. had second!  
Whittled & listened to Grace &  
Ma chatting <sup>Ma seemed</sup> to enjoy it.

Thursday, December 5, 1935

As soon as I had the beds made  
I started making candy.  
Mr. Witmer came to finish con-  
necting the beautiful new  
refrigerator. At lunch time  
I was still trying to make  
the candy get "hard." After  
lunch Hugie took me to the  
Parish House with my things  
for the Bazaar. I worked  
there selling aprons & clausies  
on the sfglan until I had  
\$1.50 on it! Then Ellen pulled  
a number from a bag & Miss  
Luna Cook won it. I had tea  
there with some of the Reading  
club girls who kindly came  
we made over \$1.00 at the  
Bazaar. After supper Hugie  
went to Niece Dick's camp  
again. I sketched Niece Card,



Pete Martin & a friend stopped  
Friday, December 6, 1935  
in after lunch. Nice to see them.

We decided not to ride until  
the weather, but today is  
sunny & I longed to be out.  
But I did a big washing  
instead. In the afternoon  
I worked on the Christmas  
card. Ma was here. Mike  
was outdoors but some-  
how there seemed to be  
lots of confusion and I  
seemed to make the  
card worse instead of  
better. And I got in a  
bad humor. I bathed  
Mike & left every thing  
else to Evagran & went  
to Ma's to a baked bean  
supper. I worked on  
Martha's cover down  
there. Miss Cook came in  
with her sewing. Nice evening

worked children's hair too.  
Saturday, December 7, 1935

Evagran has day off. So I  
fixed the fire & got the  
children's breakfast, etc.  
& then gave Jack a bath!  
Henry & Ellen went down  
town with me & we bought  
their gifts at the 5 & 10. They  
were very cute making  
their selections - Henry got  
something for me & I'm  
consumed with curiosity  
about it. Then I cooked lunch.  
Heinie was here & helped.  
Then I cut Henry's & Mike's  
hair. Got to work doing  
Ma's card over. Ma came  
& went over to Heinie's where  
we had tea later. Wrote to  
Dad & ordered some things.  
Had supper at Heinie's with  
Pussy. It's icy out but they  
got home safely at nine. Glad.



Sunday, December 8, 1935

Went to church at 8 on Hump's sled as the streets were sheets of ice! But I had a time getting home. Made the beds, etc.

Ma called up that Ruth was sick & could Eva & Ann cook dinner, so Hugie brought it all up here before he went to church. Church in the chapel as the furnace is broken - just another little thing for us to help pay for. We had a fine dinner. I spent most of the afternoon making a belt of braids for Ma's sweater.

Ma went down to Focuser but came back later to supper. Heinie out. I thought Hugie & I were going to be nice & alone, but we can't leave Ma alone down there. <sup>Hugie puttin'</sup> Ma & I were

Monday, December 9, 1935

he went riding again as it's so much warmer. And so much muddier! We were covered with mud when we got back, but we had had fun. Buddy nips the other horses & then they kick him! More fun! After lunch I decided to do the big work I neglected this morning. Ma came before I was there and helped me hang them up - only, she's made a sloppy hanger! Then we quilted. At supper time I gave Hugie a piece of my mind about his going out hunting any more - he gets too tired. Then I went to ansp. meeting. He finally took screens off.



Tuesday, December 10, 1935

Changed my mind a dozen times about how to spend the morning & finally, having accomplished nothing, went down town with Ma & got more things for the children. In the afternoon I cut out a blouse for Ellen & stitches it and did a little sewing for Ma while she did my mending. Then I did my ironing. By the time I put Mike to bed I was tired.

After supper I knitted & Hugie raved on about hunting & going hunting but finally calmed down & read the murder story to me that he started weeks ago. Oh, yes, Jordan's toys from Schwarz & wrote to Ma.

Wednesday, December 11, 1935

I did some mending & went down town alone as there is deep slushy snow & Ma couldn't go. I wanted to buy her presents anyway & never have a chance. In the afternoon the Reading Club came here - ten of them. Mike sat with us & was very good & cute. We had egg - & date & nut sandwiches & cup cakes. The book "Europa" dragged on, alternately dull & disgusting. After giving Henry & Ellen their semi-weekly scrubs I went down to Ma's - Jim's first there - & Hugie joined me there later. Worked on Martha's



\*! Thursday, December 12, 1935

Slept late and worried about my health, but when I did get up I did a big wooling it's easy with the machine. In the afternoon Ma came & stayed with Mike while Martha & I went to the Presbyterian Bazaar. We spent our money promptly & then came home to have tea. I started a pair of bed sox for Heinie. After supper Hugie again went off to Nucle Dick's house, hot camp. This time but he will hunt tomorrow & then come back. Heinie came over & we talked. I lazily read magazine stories & went to bed early. Mike kindly set his bed.

Bed at once after hilarious evening  
Friday, December 13, 1935

Slept late again and had to wash again, thanks to Mike. Brother, bless his heart, came trudging up the hill in the eternal drizzle we seem to be having. Martha had sent me her bed sox & they were so pretty I ripped mine & started again with putter yarn that I had found. I would liked to have gone on with them but had to stop when I heard Heinie come in. Hugie came later bringing Mary Esch wether for a visit to Heinie. She is as cute & enthusiastic as ever. After supper Hugie & I went to Shufflers bridge. So I decided to play for money & stop hunting talk. Won 65¢



Saturday, December 14, 1935

Heinie, Mary, Ma & I were to have gone to the college for the day but it is raining so we decided not to go. I sat & talked to them & later we went down town. I stopped at Kude's to measure silver drawer to make box to fit it. In the afternoon Ma came up here & Mary & Heinie came over & we knitted & had tea. I discovered that Heinie was expecting us to dinner! I had mine all ordered - but we went over & had a fine time. Later Cat, Pete & Jo & Bill & R. Sieg came & we played games & had highballs & I finished the last socks for Bo & began wishing they'd go home - they went - at once.

Sunday, December 15, 1935

Went to church in the cold chapel at 8 with Ma & then to her house to breakfast. Hugie still asleep when I got home & the children nice & quiet - 5¢ each! Nothing to do. Too rainy to wash - so I went to Heinie's with my sewing. She & Mary came to dinner after which I stayed for half an hour & then tried to make a postal of Hugie - but it was no good & soon got dark. Had such a time trying to decide whether to go to Reed Creek with Heinie & Hugie to take M. home that I finally cried, went with them, but got out & walked home. Ma was here with children - Peacefully read.



Monday, December 16, 1935

Got up resolved not to go horseback riding & plunged into an enormous washing which took all morning. In the afternoon Ma came up & did some mending for me while I worked on the blouse for Ellen, making button holes. Mike played with the cute little buttons & of course lost one. I mean know a child to get into so much as he does. In the evening Hugie read to me stories of game, etc and we discussed what to give the children - every thing they want is so expensive, & lasts such a little while.

Tuesday, December 17, 1935

As soon as I got the beds made & the meals ordered I sat down with the two pictures I've done of Hugie & made a third which turned out much to my satisfaction. In the afternoon I had to do my ironing. Ma was making cookies & did not come, but Martha came & when I'd finished ironing we had tea & I worked on Heenie's bedsock. In the evening I put the children to bed & then Heenie stayed with them while Hugie & I went down to call on Ma. I finished the quilt table cover - I have scheduled I wash this week.



Wednesday, December 18, 1935

Did a few chores & then went to Ma's to measure her pillow & found her busy making coolies so I went down town alone & did some shopping - how fast the money goes. I thought I had a lot but it's getting very low. In the afternoon Ma came up & I worked on Heini's box. Heini & Hugie went to Lake Haven & the deer butchering. I had supper alone & lots of fun with Mary & Ellen who were in fine spirits. Then I went to Grace's to Bridge club. Cat & I beat Grace & Martha. Took Hugie's picture & alone.

Thursday, December 19, 1935

Did a big washing, which took all morning as I feel sick & peppy - too much choc. cake last night. After lunch I ironed a dress for Ellen's play tomorrow & a few other things & then went to Olive's & Reading Class. We read "The Husband band of Mary" by Eliz. I had a perfectly beautiful story about Joseph which brought a lump to my throat. Hugie at the club so Evagene had off. I made a pillow cover for Ma & a quilt bag for Evagene. Heini here & Hugie came home early.



Friday, December 20, 1935

Right after breakfast I started tying up the out-of-town presents - packing them to ship - & finally Ellen hauled them down to the P.O. with me. In the afternoon I went to Ellen's class room to see her play "Mrs Cratchett" in the "Xmas Carol" - she did very well. Ma went to see Henry's performance & then we met & she came home with me while I tied up the rest of my Xmas presents. They look so gay & pretty. In the evening Hugie & I addressed Xmas cards & had as much trouble as usual over the changing address.

Saturday, December 21, 1935

Up early & done with my washing early. Ma, Heini & all three children went down town with me. I helped them with their purchases & spent more money myself. In the afternoon I had nothing more important to do than take a nap! Heini kept nurse for me & then she & he & I went down to Ma's for a cup of tea & a nice little visit. After supper when Henry & Ellen were finally in bed Hugie & I made a box for spoons etc for Uncle F. & "Aunt Grace" - a very nice present. I call it. We went to bed early - c.



Sunday, December 22, 1935

Went to early church in the bitter cold, Ma not there. Came home to make toast for the children as I was out had off. Did some washing. We went to Ma's to dinner & left immediately after to go to the ridge to get ground pine & the tree. Ellen, Henry Jane & Jack the dog went with us & we had a fine time. I got out at the church in my sickening clothes (!) & helped decorate. Let's getting home to get the children's supper. Ma came to supper. She is most decided on her views on naming. Hugie would like me to go to Thomas dance with him. I can't broach subject with her.

Monday, December 23, 1935

Slept rather late as I actually have nothing much on my mind. I did some washing & between changes tidied up a few odds & ends. In the afternoon Ma came trudging up in the snow to stay here while I went to clean brasses at the church. When I got back Stew Congell dropped in & Martha came to tea & Mike gave her his gift. I made a couple of rosettes of ground pine. After supper Hugie went out, Reenie came in, wrote in this diary & fixed a "pie" of gifts for the table on Christmas. Bed early.



Tuesday, December 24, 1935

Hugie & I got up at 6:30 & went to Lewis town to meet Bo. We did some shopping there, too - a cute desk for Ellen & trunk for Mike & packed them all in with Bo. At Ma's we had tea & coffee while Bo breakfasted. Came home to order meals & make beds & help Heinnie work in the wash. After lunch I ironed. Pete came in for a while. Then I washed Jack & went to the church to help Mrs. Banny arrange the poinsettias on the altar. Beautiful. Later Hugie took the children & me around town to see the lights. After supper H. & E. trimmed the tree. Ellen called down to be sure to open the window for Santa Claus! Really ten years old! Bo & Ma here while I trimmed house. <sup>they went to visit -</sup> <sup>night - morning with us</sup>

Wednesday, December 25, 1935

Mid night service beautiful as usual - good short sermon by Mr. Sudlow. Then sound sleep until children came with their stockings at 7:20. We got dressed later & went down to see all the lovely presents downstairs. Ma & Bo came later with lots more presents. Brickley & Gen came for egg noggs & later Aunt F. & Grace & the Sheffers & Kate. Ma & Bo had dinner with us. Heinnie too of course, - delicious turkey, mince pie from Gene & Peg. Much later Hugie & I & the kids called on the Seigs & Sheffers. Very late getting supper - Heinnie sarcastic & I just couldn't help crying - then Hugie wouldn't go to dance with Heinnie as I had said he should. He was very sweet to me - I love him.



Thursday, December 26, 1935

Packed up Henry's jacket & trousers for larger size and went down town with Ma & Bo & Towser - Bo is a scream with Towser. In the afternoon I went to the Reading Club at Cat's & started to put initials on Hugie's hankies. We all had a fine time comparing Christmases. They all liked my cards but not as much as other years I don't believe. I am feeling much better than I did last night - too bad about last night - but skin can't hit the bull's eye. Bo & Ma came up for a while after dinner. Ma is more cheerful now that Bo is here.

Saturday

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Friday, December 27, 1935

Did a few chores & then went with Hugie & Henry & Tyrona to meet Hugie's old roommate Homer Collins. He is very nice, jolly & easy to talk to. Got back in time for lunch. He & Hugie talked & talked of old times, so I sneaked upstairs & took a nap. Later Mike & I went down to see Ma. Bo was out skating. After supper Hugie took Heinie, Cat, Homer & me to John Curtis's for a drink & then on to the Siegs party which was bigger than I expected but not bad. I drank whiskey & then gin & lived thru it. Played bingo & other games.



Friday  
Saturday, December 28, 1935

Did a large washing.  
Took a little nap after  
lunch until Ma & Bo  
came but they did not  
stay long. I wrote about  
my diary which was not  
right when it came. I don't  
believe I'm supposed to keep  
a diary. I have such a time  
getting it & such a time  
writing in it when I do get  
it! Put some of the present  
away & tried to tidy up this  
overcrowded little room.  
Ma & Bo came to supper  
- venison which Bo seem-  
ed to enjoy. Heinie came  
over later. Pete dropped in.  
I made initials, peacefully.  
Hugie eager to see his friend  
who is coming tomorrow.

Sunday, December 29, 1935

Woke up until 8:30!  
And I intended to go to  
early church! So I went  
early before dawn to fix  
the things. Not many in  
church & choir terrible.  
Found Homer feeling fine  
when I got back. I cooked  
dinner - venison - so so.  
left at 12 to eat turkey at  
home. Hugie took us all,  
Heinie included, to Lake  
Haven to show Homer the  
pekinese. Not very exciting  
there, lots of snow. Ma  
& Bo came to supper. Jo &  
Pete & Mrs. Sudlow came in  
later - much confusion.  
Millions of dishes in kitchen  
went with Hugie to take Bo  
Homer to Lygonie train at  
12 - nice talk with Bo.



Monday, December 30, 1935

Left late & did a big washing - the hardest part being to hang them out in the freezing air. In the afternoon I collected a great pile of mending - sheets to patch, socks & darn patterns to sew on & Ma came & helped me. Heinie came in later & we had tea. I expected Ma to be sad at Bob's absence, but no, indeed. I believe she was dreading him - feels better that it's over. After supper I went to Heinie's to a meeting of St. Mary's Guild. We had invited lots of new girls to join but not one came!! It was awfully funny & we had a merry time. - End!

Tuesday, December 31, 1935

Was going to iron but first I washed my new towels & iron them & washed a lot of other things & the next thing was lunch time. So I dined after lunch. Ev. took Mike with her & Heinie & I took a walk around the town & stop to see a Swedish family - pupil of hers - interesting. We ended up at Ma's - she gave us a tea party. After supper - which consisted of lobsters sent by Bradley!! - Hugie was restless, undecided whether to go to New Year's dance. I managed to write to Aunt M. & Lilly B. Finally we both went to bed.



# Christmas gifts received.

## Memoranda

From →  
 Nora — \$10.00  
 Hugie 3 table linens, 4 pillow cases, wool slippers  
 Ma 12 towels, yarn holder fur gloves  
 Bo camelian beads 2 neck ties  
 Heine 8 bath towels whiskey  
 Uncle F. mahogany ash stand  
 Ellen 3 napkins! ties  
 Henry pair! shoe laces  
 Mike —  
 Bill —  
 Rose —  
 Lily B. —  
 Nora — 12 handkerchiefs, \$20.00  
 Aunt M. 4 bath towels  
 Mai cigarette case  
 Santa Claus & little neighbors

## Memoranda

Ellen sled  
 desk scooter  
 gloves gloves  
 map book handkerchiefs  
 bath robe jacket  
 sewing machine truck  
 book 2 books  
 "Heidi" necklace  
 — airplane  
 "Heidi" —  
 Italian dolls book  
 — pig game  
 game —  
 fairy tales Bible stories  
 stories —  
 Book of hours Police suit  
 — —  
 — —  
 various toys & games.

Mike

triple

gloves

tail

suit

gas station

book

soap bubbles

dishes

book

Plato

criche

siren



Memoranda

Good-bye, 1935. I am  
glad you are over!  
You brought us lots  
of sickness & unhappi-  
ness. altho, I don't  
forget pleasant summer  
days. I am thankful  
Hogie's pneumonia was  
no worse than it was,  
but always I shall  
remember 1935 as the  
sad year that took  
my lovable old Daddy  
away. He is much  
better off as he is & I  
do not wish him back  
but it is hard to see poor  
sad, black-draped Mother  
so lonely without him.  
May 1936 be kinder to  
us all - all over the world.



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fraction. Air mail may be registered, insured or sent C. O. D.

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fraction thereof, (or the fourth class rate, whichever is lower).

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cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants, 1c for each 2 ounces.

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first class and second class mail. Zone rates beginning with  
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class matter indorsed "Special Handling" will be given the  
most expeditious handling, transportation and delivery practi-  
cable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition  
to the regular postage, of the following charge: Up to 2 lbs.,  
10c; over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs. 15c; over 10 lbs. 20c.

Registered mail (postage extra) 15c to \$1.00 including indem-  
nity of \$5 to \$1,000. Declaration of value must be made to  
P. O.—not on article. 3c fee charged for return receipt.

Special delivery—First class, to 2 lbs., 10c; over 2 to 10 lbs., 20c;  
over 10 lbs., 25c.  
Other classes—to 2 lbs. 15c; over 2 to 10 lbs. 25c; over 10  
lbs. 35c.

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partment size . . . 1c  
Other plain printed cards, no writing but address . . . 1c

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6 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 8 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 11 cents; over  
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inas or Zafarini Islands and Penon de Velez de la Gomera,  
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Single cards . . . 3c Double cards . . . 6c  
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## CALENDAR 1936

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